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YOUNG GUNS RELOADED



Cover to Ultimate Fantastic Four #46 by Pasqual Ferry



A few years have passed since the original Young Guns. Now, a new group of artists are rising up, locked and loaded to change the industry once again. The members of Marvel's Young Guns Reloaded are here!

They are:

Simone Bianchi (*Wolverine*)
 Clayton Crain (*Sensational Spider-Man*)
 Pasqual Ferry (*Ultimate Fantastic Four*)
 Ariel Olivetti (*Punisher War Journal*)
 Billy Tan (*Uncanny X-Men*)
 Leinil Yu (*New Avengers*)

These are the six artists to keep your eyes on!



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HALO: UPRISING #3 (of 4)

Written by **BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS**

Pencils and Cover by **ALEX MALEEV**

The Earth is burning!!! Humans are running for their lives, caught in a war they did not start. How can two star-crossed lovers find their way to happiness when everything and everyone they knew is being destroyed around them?? And will the Master Chief discover the mysterious "key" that could end the war in time to save what is left of humanity?

The story—bridging blockbuster video game Halo 2 and the highly anticipated sequel Halo 3—is here courtesy of Eisner Award winning team of Brian Michael Bendis and Alex Maleev (*New Avengers*, *Daredevil*).

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LAST OF THE MOHICANS #5 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS (BASED ON THE NOVEL BY JAMES FENIMORE COOPER)

Penciled by STEVE KURTH

Cover by JOHN WATSON

The treacherous guide, Magua, kidnaps the beautiful Cora, much to the dismay of the lovestruck Uncas who responds with a war ritual that will ultimately bring his forces into open combat with the enemy—the hated Huron tribe. It's the penultimate chapter in this rousing adaptation of a true American classic. Plus: Another chapter in the life of the young Hawkeye.

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TREASURE ISLAND #4 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS (BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON)

Penciled by MARIO GULLY

Cover by GREG HILDEBRANDT

While the mutineers are ashore on Treasure Island, young Jim Hawkins climbs aboard the near-deserted ship, the *Hispaniola*...but, there is one last mutineer who has stowed aboard the vessel and stalks Jim with a very long, very sharp knife.

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THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK #3 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS (BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ALEXANDER DUMAS)

Penciled by HUGO PETRUS

Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

The daring scheme to place Philippe on the French throne in place of his brother, Louis, comes undone. Fouquet, the tax collector, learns of the plot and frees Louis from the Bastille—and the angry king orders Philippe incarcerated on an island. There, his face will be covered by an iron mask...for the rest of his life.

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #46

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils & Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

SILVER SURFER

The F.F. are forced into an uneasy alliance with the alien known as the Silver Surfer to combat the Psycho-Man, who has six billion fanatical followers...all kidnapped from their home planet—Earth. Despite their power, how can even the Fantastic Four rescue a populace from itself? The answer will shock you. Part 5 (of 5)

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ULTIMATE POWER #8 (of 9)

Written by JEPH LOEB

Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

A new player has been thrown into this cosmic game of survival, upsetting the plans of S.H.I.E.L.D. Director Nick Fury. The Ultimates suddenly find themselves at the lowest point in their struggle against the Squadron Supreme. And that's very bad news for our Earth.

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN # 113 & # 114

Written by **BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS**

Penciled by **STUART IMMONEN**

Cover by **STUART IMMONEN & RICHARD ISANOVE**

DEATH OF A GOBLIN

Norman Osborn, the Green Goblin, has escaped the maximum security facility in the Triskelion, once home to the Ultimates. Because Norman knows young Peter Parker is Spider-Man, Peter must rush to protect his Aunt May from this madman's vengeance. But Norman isn't the only enemy of the web-spinner to have been loosed on New York. Electro, master of electricity, also plans to fry Spidey on sight. This is the Goblin arc no Ultimate reader can afford to miss! Part 2 and 3 [of 6]

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #86

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils & Cover by YANICK PAQUETTE

SENTINELS

The All-New, All-Different Ultimate X-Men team continues their cataclysmic war with the newly reinstated Sentinels. Twists and turns abound as the men pulling the strings are finally revealed. Also in this issue, Cable reveals a dark secret to Charles Xavier—one that could change everything. Part 3 [of 5]

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After revealing his secret identity to the world, Spider-Man's Aunt May was struck by a sniper's bullet that nearly claimed her life. Feeling responsible, Peter decided he must send a message to those who targeted him and his family. Reflecting his fury and determination, Peter donned his last remaining black costume, and tracked down all who were responsible for the vicious attack.

One by one, Spider-Man faced his enemies and showed them no mercy.

But now Peter is faced with Aunt May's deteriorating health and the harsh reality that Mary Jane's life is still in danger. Faced with no other choice, Peter will be forced to make a life-altering decision.

What would you do with ONE MORE DAY?

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Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & 50/50 Cover by JOE QUESADA

50/50 Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

"One More Day," Part 1 of 4

Get ready for what will be the most talked-about and controversial comic event of the year – brought to you by J. Michael Straczynski and Joe Quesada. The stakes have never been higher for Peter Parker. At his darkest hours – and he's had plenty – Peter has always had one shoulder to lean on, one person who'd remind him who he is, who he was, and who he can be. Now he's about to lose that person. What would he do... what would you do, if you only had "One More Day?" PLUS: Director's Cut style extras!

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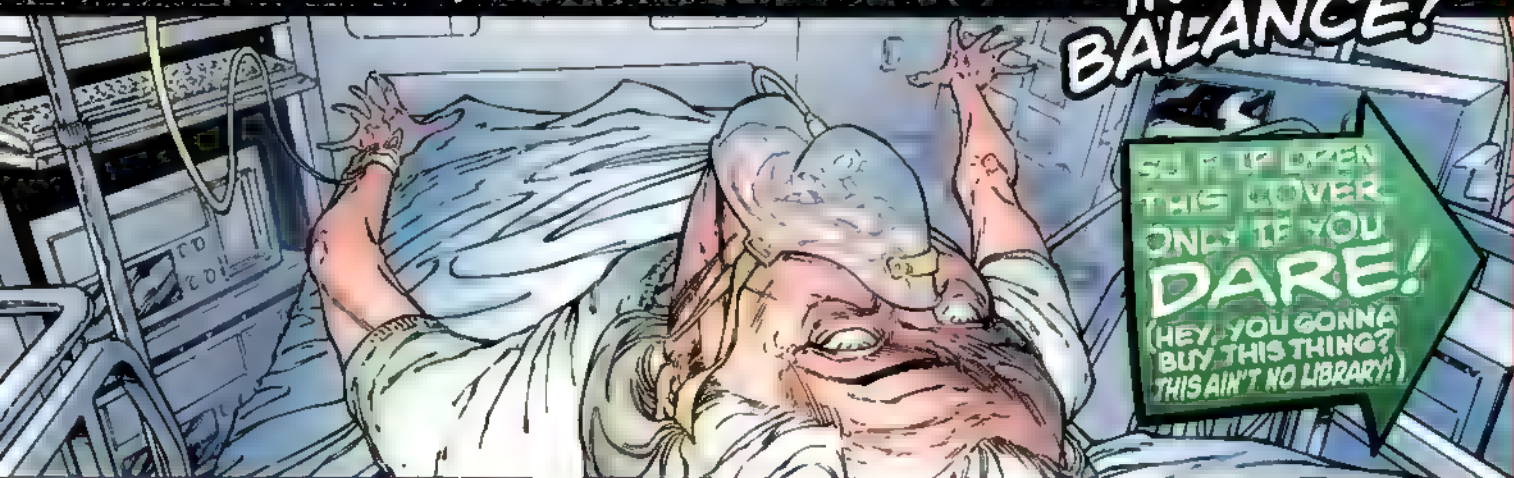
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN

ATTENTION
TRUE BELIEVER!
IF YOU THINK YOU'VE
ONE, COME THIS DE TAPE
THIS ONE'S
IT!

WHO ARE THE
NECROPHAGOUS
NIGHTSTALKERS?

A LIFE
HANGS
IN THE
BALANCE!

AND WHILE YOU TRY TO FIGURE ALL OF THAT OUT
DEAR MARVELITE, REMEMBER THAT...



SO IF UP OPEN
THIS COVER
ONLY IF YOU
DARE!
(HEY, YOU GONNA
BUY THIS THING?
THIS AIN'T NO LIBRARY!)

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #24

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & 50/50 Cover by JOE QUESADA

50/50 Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

"One More Day," Part 2 of 4

One More Day continues as J. Michael Straczynski and Joe Quesada present Part 2 of what will be the most talked-about comic event of the year. The stakes have never been higher for Peter Parker. At his darkest hours – and he's had plenty – Peter has always had one shoulder to lean on, one person who'd remind him who he is, who he was, and who he can be. Now he's about to lose that person. What would he do...what would you do, if you only had "One More Day?" PLUS: Director's Cut style extras!

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SPIDER-MAN: ONE MORE DAY



SPIDER-MAN/RED SONJA #2 (of 5)

Written by **MICHAEL AVON OEMING**

Penciled by **MEL RUBI**

Cover by **MICHAEL TURNER**

Look out, Spidey, the She-Devil with a Sword is out for your blood! Two legendary heroes come together at the command of the sinister sorcerer Kulan Gath—so you know it won't be for tea and crumpets! Oh, and did we mention that Venom has entered the fray? No man can defeat Red Sonja in battle—but what about a symbiote? It's more web-slinging and sword-swinging, courtesy of Michael Avon Oeming (OMEGA FLIGHT) and Mel Rubi (Red Sonja)—plus another killer cover by Michael Turner!

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**AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL # 12****Written by TOM DEFALCO****Pencils and Cover by RON FRENZ**

It's crisis time as Spider-Girl realizes that Carnage will only be stopped if she destroys someone she truly loves!

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ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST — QUASAR #3 (of 4)

Written by CHRISTOS GAGE

Penciled by MIKE LILLY

Cover by MATT WILSON

The daughter of Captain Marvel continues her desperate quest to end the Conquest! With two super hero legacies and the fate of her entire race on her shoulders, can Phyla-Vell—the new Quasar—even control the powerful bands on her wrists? Can Quasar trust the mysterious voice that has sent her on her quest? What is she searching for...and what in the world has happened to her lover Moondragon? Wizard's "2007 Writer to Watch" Christos Gage (WORLD WAR HULK: X-MEN) and artist Mike Lilly (Nightwing, Vampirella) supply answers—and introduce even more questions—in the latest installment of this fantasy epic!

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**ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST — STAR-LORD #3 (of 4)****Written by KEITH GIFFEN****Penciled by TIMOTHY GREEN III****Cover by NIC KLEIN**

ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST's answer to Sgt. Fury and his Howling Commandos is outgunned, outnumbered and on the run for their lives! On a no-win, no-tech suicide mission, Star-Lord and his rag-tag band of cosmic cult favorites struggle to recover from a huge loss—but they have no time to rest and reflect as their vicious foes unleash hell! What shocking decision will they have to make—and can writer Keith Giffen [ANNIHILATION] and new superstar Timothy Green make you love Bug and Rocket Raccoon? Believe it!

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**ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST — WRAITH #3 (of 4)****Written by JAVIER GRILLO-MARXUACH****Penciled by KYLE HOTZ****Cover by CLINT LANGLEY**

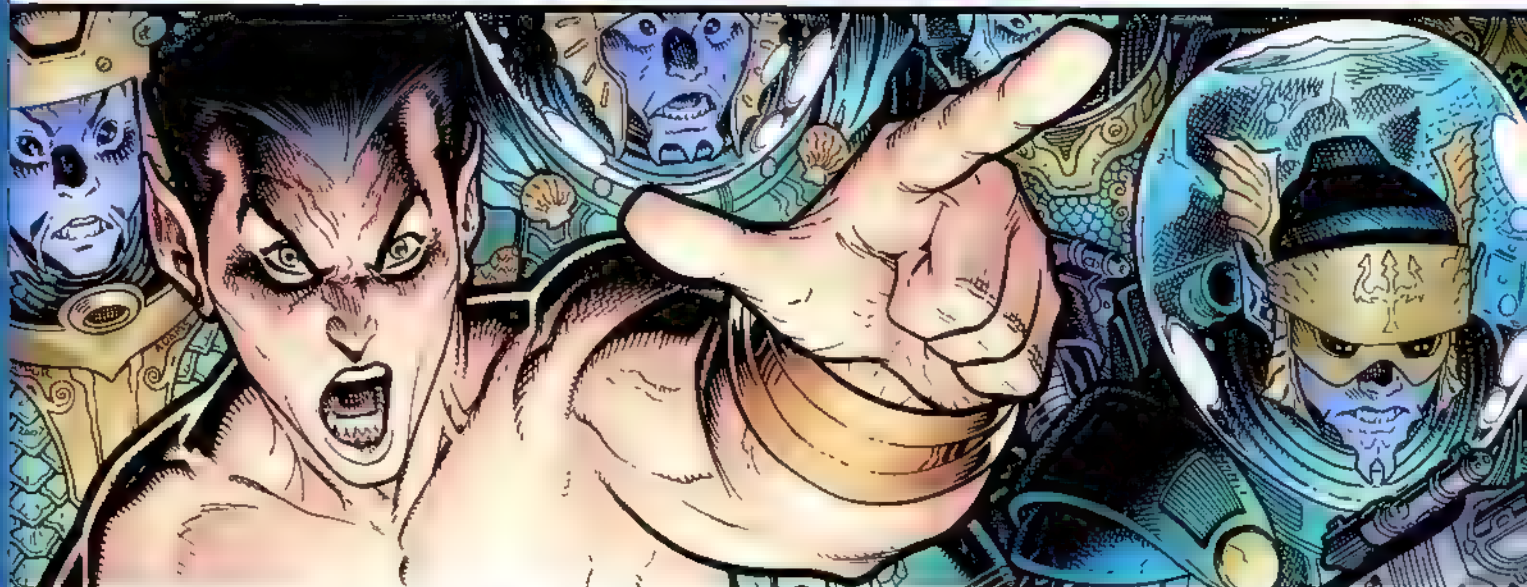
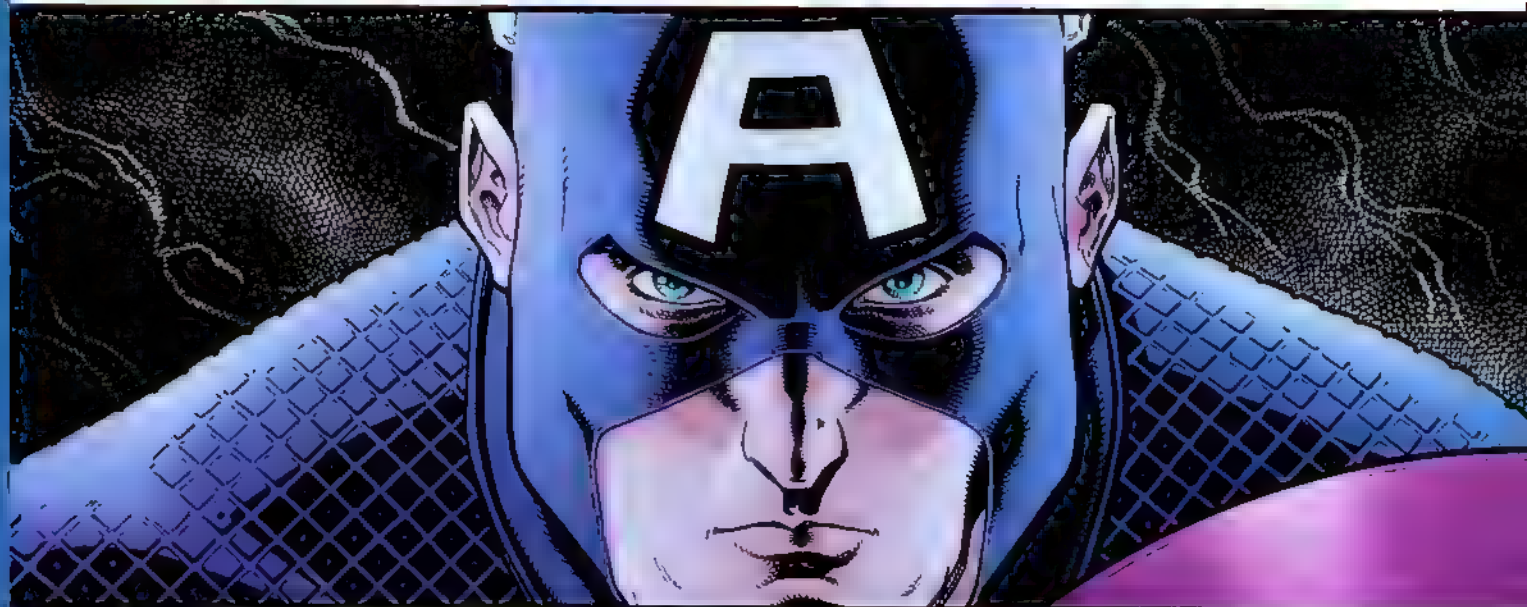
Marvel's new gothic gunslinger makes a decision that will rock his already chaotic life! Last issue you learned Wraith's horrific origin—now find out how he'll enter a collision course with one of ANNIHILATION's major players! Writer Javier Grillo-Marxuach (TV's *Lost* and *Medium*) and artist Kyle Hotz (THE HOOD, ZOMBIE) continue the twisted saga of this cosmic newcomer—and they've brought familiar faces like Super-Skrull and Ronan along for the ride!

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**NOVA #6****Written by DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING****Penciled by SEAN CHEN & BRIAN DENHAM****Cover by ADI GRANOV**

ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST continues here—but where is *Richard Rider*? Okay, we didn't say who the woman on last month's cover was, but everyone knows that this issue's cover features the deadliest woman in the entire universe! Yes, Gamora is back—so what does that mean for her former lover Nova? Find out when writers Dan Abnett & Andy Lanning (*ANNIHILATION: NOVA*) and artists Sean Chen (*IRON MAN*) & Brian Denham (*IRON MAN: HYPERVELOCITY*) rocket Nova into the heart of the latest sci-fi event!

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AVENGERS CLASSIC 14

Written by **STAN LEE & DWAYNE MCDUFFIE**

Penciled by **JACK KIRBY & MICHAEL AVON OEMING**

Cover by **ART ADAMS**

Captain America may be dead, but witness his classic rebirth into the Marvel Universe in "Captain America Joins the Avengers!" – a tale destined to become a magnificent milestone in the Marvel Age of Comics! Witness the tragic death of Bucky and the triumphant return of the Golden Age's greatest hero in an instant classic that could only be told by legends Stan Lee and Jack Kirby! Plus: take a new look at the ultimate man out of time, as writer Dwayne McDuffie (FANTASTIC FOUR) and artist Michael Avon Oeming (POWERS) craft an all-new 9-page story starring the one-and-only Captain America!

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NEW WARRIORS ATTACK!

CIVIL WAR: THE INITIATIVE



AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE #6

Written by **DAN SLOTT**

Penciled by **STEVE UY**

Cover by **STEFANO CASELLI**

The Gauntlet, the Initiative's top drill instructor, has been beaten and left for dead. And all the evidence points towards his attacker being someone on the base. Who did it? A spy? A recruit? An instructor? This looks like a job for Camp Hammond's MPs. And by the time this is over, more than one important mystery will be revealed.

Featuring **JUSTICE**, **CLOUD 9**, and... **THE SCARLET SPIDERS!**

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**CAPTAIN AMERICA #30****Written by ED BRUBAKER****Penciled by STEVE EPTING & MIKE PERKINS****Cover by STEVE EPTING**

The best-selling Captain America series continues its most shocking story ever! It's the Winter Soldier versus everyone in this senses shattering conclusion to the first arc of the EPIC "Death of Captain America*" storyline. Winter Soldier versus Crossbones - the man who sniped Cap! Winter Soldier versus S.H.I.E.L.D. and Tony Stark's hand-picked Mighty Avengers operative! Winter Soldier versus the Red Skull! And finally - the Winter Soldier versus himself! You'll have to be there to see it! By Brubaker, Epting, and Perkins.

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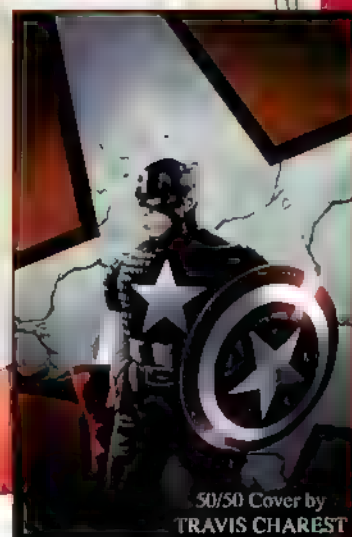
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Pencils & 50/50 Cover by MITCH BREITWEISER

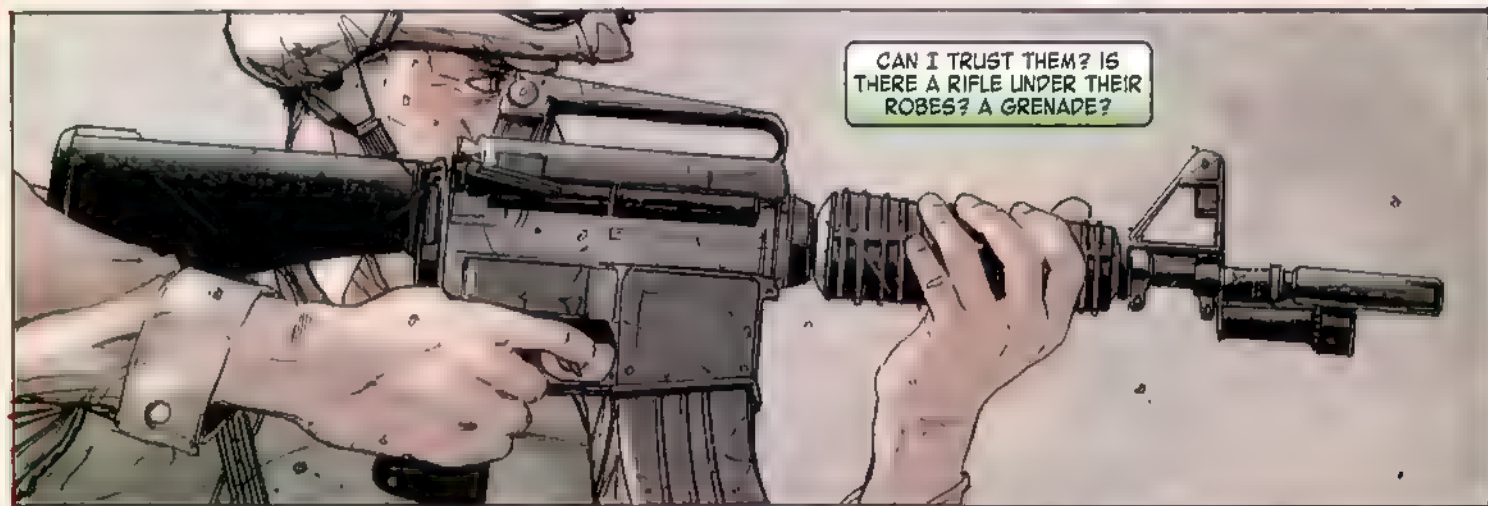
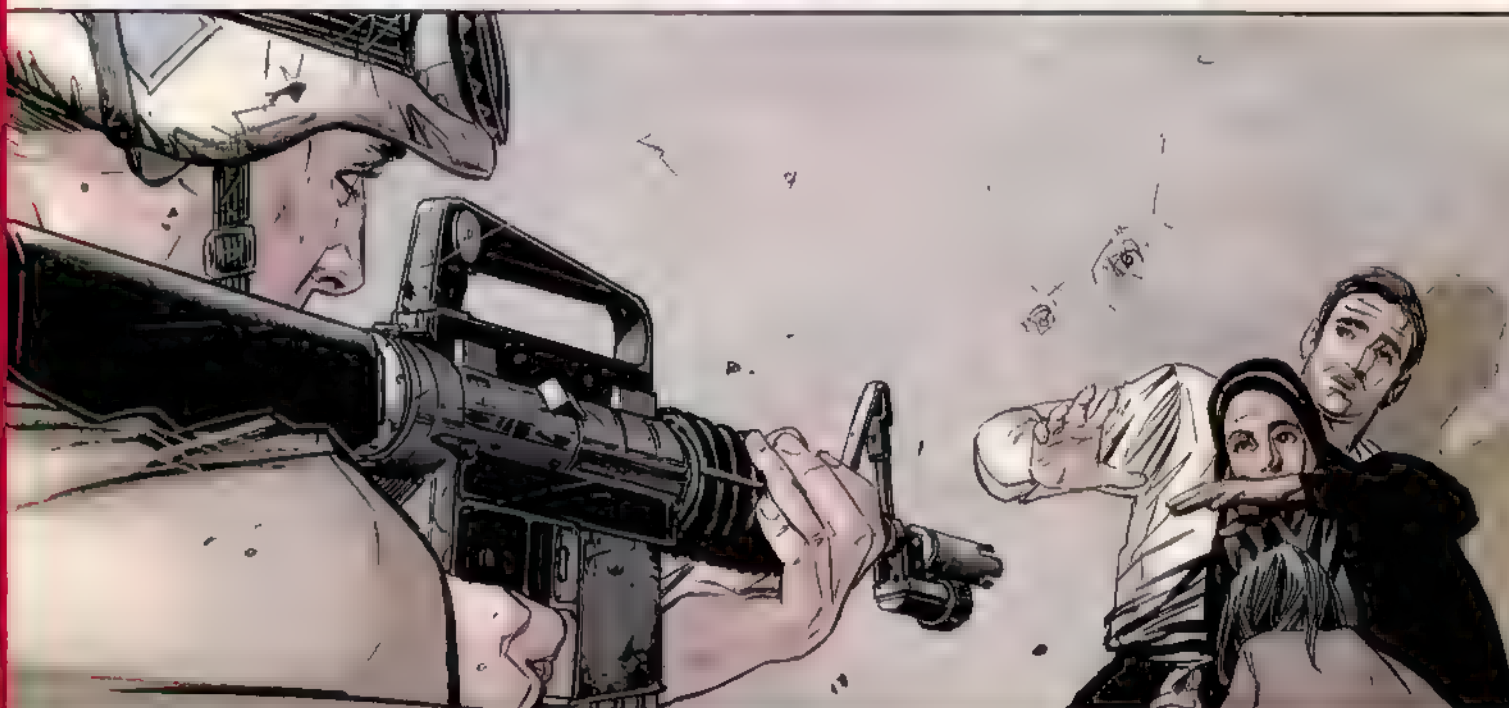
50/50 Cover by TRAVIS CHAREST

New York Times best-selling novelist and creator of Rambo, David Morrell, takes on Captain America in CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE CHOSEN—a six-issue Marvel Knights limited series in the tradition of SPIDER-MAN: REIGN! Super-star-to-be Mitch Breitweiser provides the finest art of his career as he chronicles the last days of Captain America..

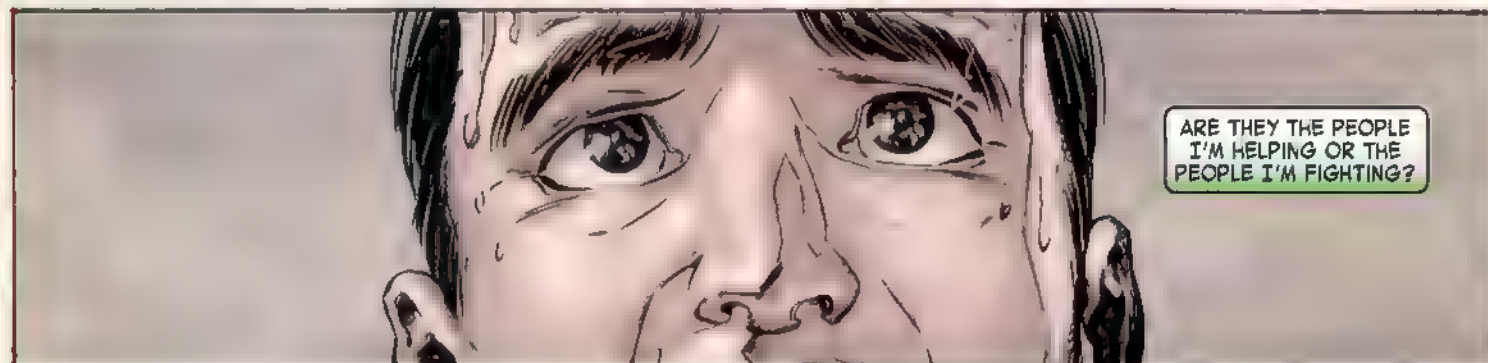
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CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE CHOSEN #1
 BY DAVID MORRELL AND MITCH BREITWEISER!



CAN I TRUST THEM? IS
 THERE A RIFLE UNDER THEIR
 ROBES? A GRENADE?



ARE THEY THE PEOPLE
 I'M HELPING OR THE
 PEOPLE I'M FIGHTING?



GOD...



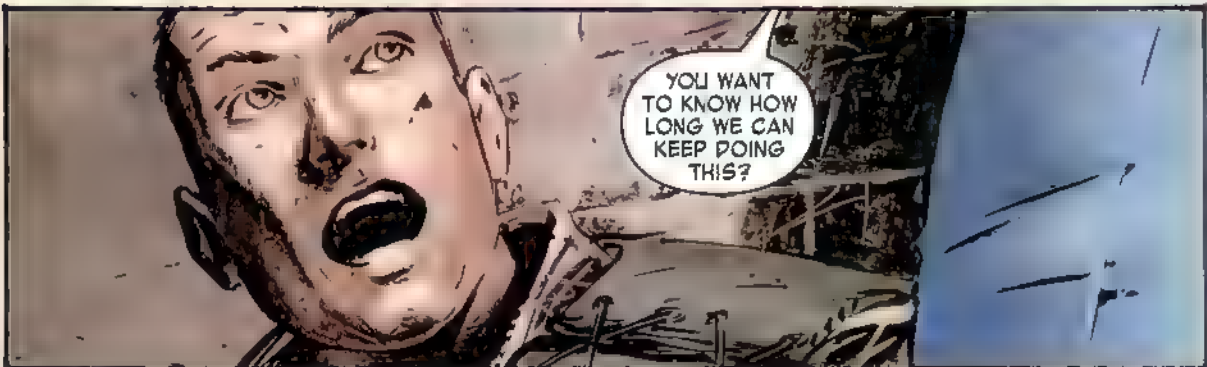
GOT TO HOLD IT TOGETHER.



TIRED. BONE-TIRED. DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN KEEP DOING THIS...HOW LONG I CAN MUSTER THE STRENGTH...THE COURAGE... THE DETERMINATION...



TO FIGHT THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM? TO FIGHT HATE?



YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW LONG WE CAN KEEP DOING THIS?



AS LONG AS
WE'RE ABLE TO LIFT
A FINGER. AS LONG
AS WE CAN DRAW A
BREATH.

**CAPTAIN
AMERICA??!!**

YOU'RE
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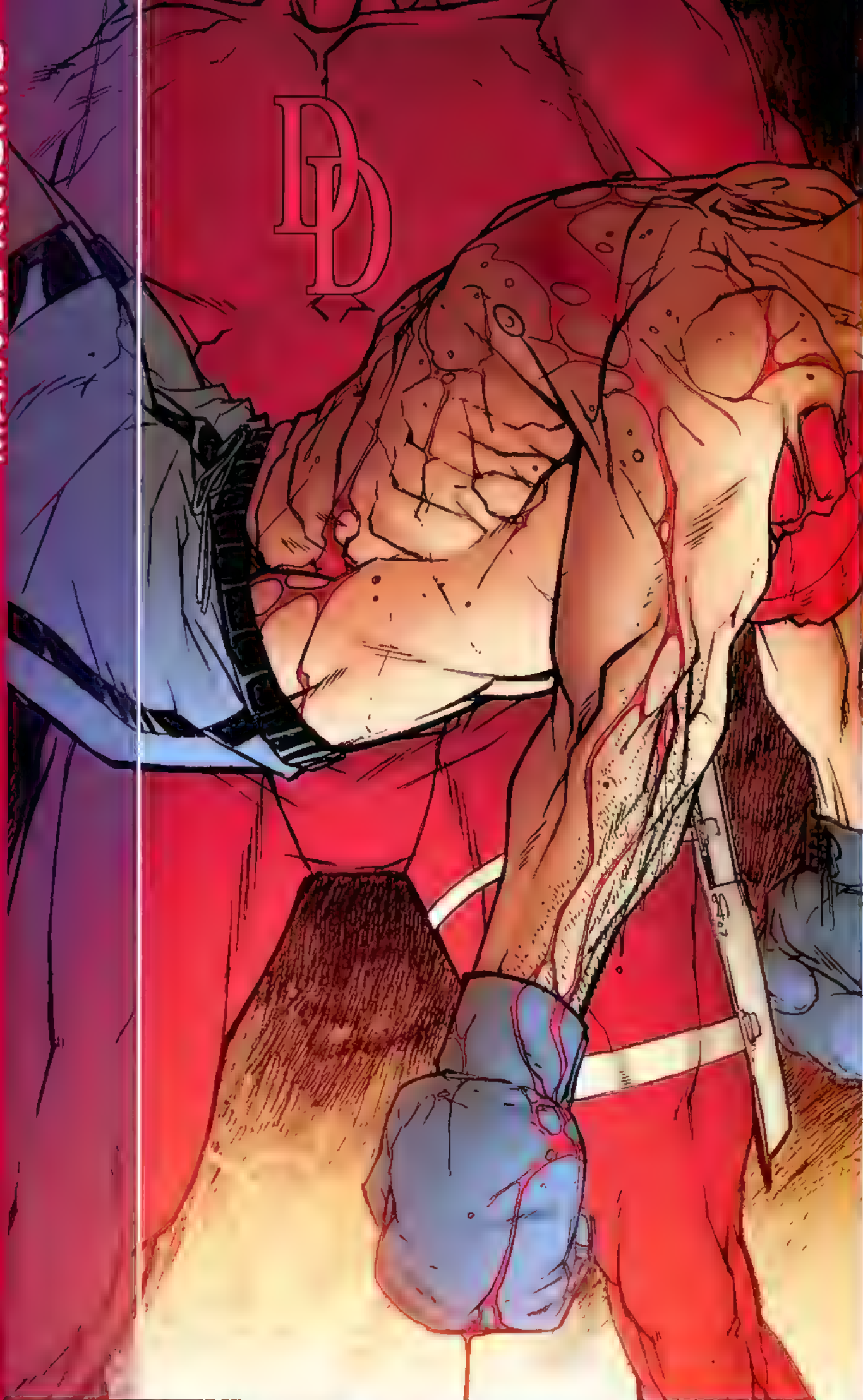
Written by ED BRUBAKER

Penciled by MICHAEL LARK

Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Things couldn't be going worse for Matt Murdock. Everything he thought he'd gotten back teeters on the edge of a precipice, ready to shatter all around him, as he fights a battle on both fronts of his life—in the courtroom and on the rooftops of Hell's Kitchen! The searing second chapter of "Without Fear!"

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DAREDEVIL: BATTLIN' JACK MURDOCK #4 (of 4)

Story by CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO & ZEB WELLS

Written by ZEB WELLS

Pencils and Cover by CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO

This is it fight fans. Grab your ringside seats for the fourth and final round of Battlin' Jack Murdock's life. Don't miss the three minutes that changed the Marvel Universe forever and helped forge Matt Murdock into the Man Without Fear.

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FANTASTIC FIVE #5 (of 5)

Written by TOM DEFALCO

Penciled by RON LIM

Cover by CLAYTON HENRY

With the Earth already conquered and his teammates dying, Reed Richards faces his final battle with Doctor Doom—and only one will survive!

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FANTASTIC FOUR AND POWER PACK #3

Written by FRED VAN LENTE

Pencils and Cover by GURIHIRU

DR. DOOM has captured FRANKLIN RICHARDS and brought him back to Latveria to use the boy as a pawn in his latest fiendish plot against the FF – but he's accidentally captured POWER PACK along with Frank! Alex, Julie, Jack and Katie have to fight their way through Castle Doom to rescue their friend and defeat their most formidable foe yet ... but ... could that be exactly what Doom wants?

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THE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL FF!**FANTASTIC FOUR #550****Written by DWAYNE MCDUFFIE****Penciled by PAUL PELLETIER****Cover by MICHAEL TURNER**

Reed and Sue team up with the New FF in a desperate gambit to find the source of the disease wracking the fabric of spacetime itself. Only one being can follow such an ineffable trail but a resentful Silver Surfer is in no mood to help King T'Challa. Plus Dr. Strange, The Watcher, and the awesome destiny of Gravity!

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CIVIL WAR CHRONICLES #3

Written by PAUL JENKINS

Penciled by RAMON BACHS & STEVE LIEBER

Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

Experience CIVIL WAR and its major tie-ins from CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE in chronological order! The landscape of the Marvel Universe is changing, and it's time to choose: Whose side are you on? In "Embedded": There's a truth buried deep in the heart of every war, and reporters Sally Floyd and Ben Urich will be there, uncovering that truth in the midst of the biggest conflagration in the Marvel Universe! And in "The Accused": The lone survivor of the team that caused the Stamford tragedy has been found. But living through one of the worst superhuman disasters in history may be the worst thing that could happen, as this vilified hero is placed under arrest for the deaths of an entire town. Unfortunately, the trouble's just beginning. Collecting CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE (Embedded/Accused) #2-4.

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FRANKLIN RICHARDS: MONSTER MASH

Written by MARC SUMERAK & CHRIS ELIOPOULOS

Cover and Art by CHRIS ELIOPOULOS

Things get frightful this Fall as Franklin Richards returns to explore the deepest, darkest corners of his father's lab. Join Franklin and H.E.R.B.I.E. as they unleash all kinds of monstrous adventure! It's five brand new tales that will be so much fun it's downright scary!

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**GHOST RIDER #15**Written by **DANIEL WAY**Art by **JAVIER SALTARES & MARK TEXIERA**Cover by **MARK TEXIERA**

"Revelations," Part 2 (of 6)

With Lucifer's remaining avatars dwindling in numbers, the stakes ratchet up as Johnny struggles to get the last few pieces of his plan into place. Meanwhile, Vraniel and Emmael, rogue agents of Heaven, are also working on something...but what? And whose side are these guys on, anyway? This is the ground floor of what will be undoubtedly be the most shocking development in the history of the Ghost Rider—don't miss out!

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WORLD WAR HULK

WORLD WAR HULK #4 (of 5)

Written by GREG PAK

Penciled by JOHN ROMITA JR.

Cover by DAVID FINCH

Variant Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

Everyone GOES! TOO! FAR! in this penultimate chapter of the Mighty Marvel Monsterpiece which is World War Hulk. The Incredible Hulk and his Warbound companions? They go too far! Dr. Strange? He goes WAY too far! Iron Man and Mr. Fantastic? They learn the precise definition of "too far" as the Hulk delivers his final judgment from his stone throne in the Great Arena!

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WORLD WAR HULK



INCREDIBLE HULK #110

Written by GREG PAK

Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN

Cover by GARY FRANK

Boy genius Amadeus Cho pulled together a team of Renegades to side with his big green hero during WORLD WAR HULK—but what will happen to his faith in the Hulk's heroism when he discovers the horrors lurking beneath Madison Square Garden? The Hulk takes center stage with a terrifying confrontation and a stunning revelation that lays bare the central question of whether the Hulk is a hero – or a monster.

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WORLD WAR HULK

WORLD WAR HULK: FRONT LINE # 5 (of 6)

Written by PAUL JENKINS

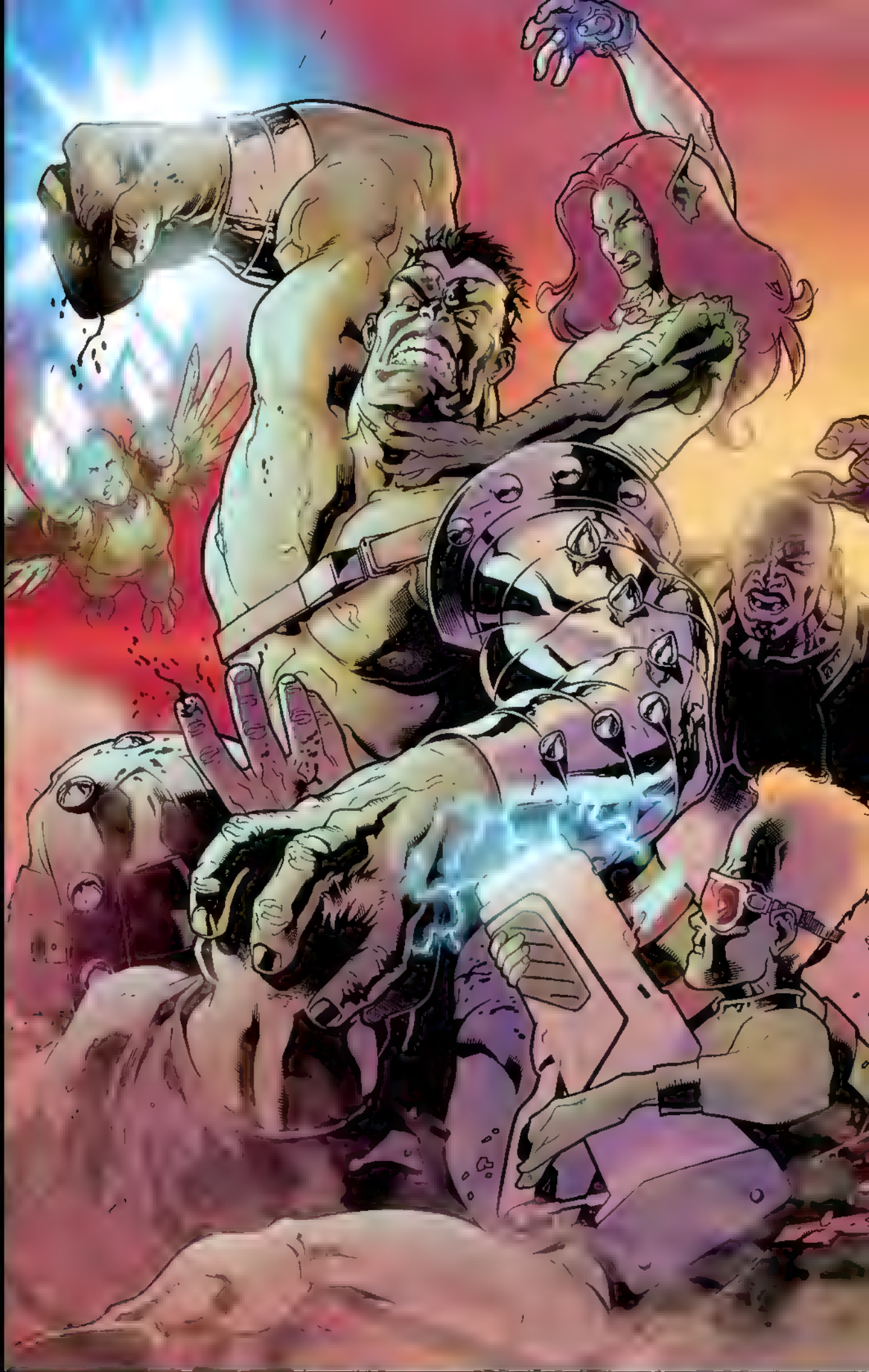
Penciled by RAMON BACHS, SHAWN MARTINBROUGH & CHRIS MORENO

Cover by JOHN WATSON

The tension rises in your street-level look at World War Hulk! In the third chapter of "Embedded," will reporter Sally Floyd cover the story of the century—or crawl back into the bottle? Meanwhile, in the next installment of "Costume Division," the odd couple of Detective Danny Granville and alien Korg scramble to uncover a killer before Danny's own life is forfeited! Finally, don't miss the final side-splitting and spleen-quaking edition of "War is Heck!"

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WORLD WAR HULK



WORLD WAR HULK: GAMMA CORPS #3 (of 4)

Written by FRANK TIERI

Penciled by CARLOS FERREIRA

Cover by STEPHANE ROUX

This is it – the battle you've been waiting for! **THE HULK VS THE GAMMA CORPS!** With an outcome so shocking, so earth shattering – it absolutely must be seen to be believed! Plus, There's no one in the entirety of **WORLD WAR HULK** that has it in for ol' Greenskin like General Ryker. Find out why as we take a trip through the shared history these two characters possess– including a surprising connection Ryker has to a key event in Hulk history! Don't miss the issue that everyone will be talking about!

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HEROES FOR HIRE VS. HULK'S WARBOUND!



HEROES FOR HIRE #14

Written by **ZEB WELLS**

Penciled by **ALVIN LEE**

Cover by **FRANCIS TSAI**

Sure, **WORLD WAR HULK** is awesome. But you know what's missing? **CATFIGHTS!**

TARANTULA VS SCORPION! Can the Heroes For Hire pull the ladies off one another in time to figure out what the **HECK** is going on with **Humbug**?

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WORLD WAR HULK

**IMMORTAL IRON FIST ANNUAL # 1****Written by ED BRUBAKER & MATT FRACTION****Painted Art & Cover by DAN BRERETON & HOWARD CHAYKIN**

THE BOOK OF THE IRON FIST, written on parchment made from the dragon scales of Shou-Lao the Undying, tells the life stories and kung fu secrets of every man and woman to hold the mantle of the Immortal Iron Fist – except two. One, Danny Rand, the current Iron Fist, is the possessor of this most remarkable book. The other is Orson Randall, the Golden Age Iron Fist, and all his life he remained an enigma, even while trying to outrun the Iron Fist legacy. If Danny hopes to unlock the last mysteries of the Iron Fist, he'll have to track down Orson's long-lost life story and learn his secrets before it's too late. This unique annual both enriches the current Iron Fist storyline THE SEVEN CAPITAL CITIES OF HEAVEN and serves as a perfect jumping-on point for new readers.

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**IRREDEEMABLE ANT-MAN # 12**

Written by **ROBERT KIRKMAN**

Art by **PHIL HESTER & ANDRE PARKS**

Cover by **PHIL HESTER**

FINAL ISSUE! The story of Eric O'Grady comes to an end—or does it? Who lives, who dies, who gets double-crossed? The answers to these questions and many more in this final issue of the series everyone who read loved! So get your 'Save Irredeemable Ant-Man' campaigns ready. Hey, it worked for Runaways and She-Hulk. Why not Ant-Man?

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IRON MAN #22

Written by **DANIEL KNAUF & CHARLES KNAUF**

Penciled by **ROBERTO DE LA TORRE**

Cover by **GERALD PAREL**

Haunted by the memory of his dead friend, besieged by political forces both within and without S.H.I.E.L.D., Tony Stark has a murder mystery to solve, a trio of newly-licensed super heroes to shepherd and a confrontation to face with the thoroughly-demented Graviton!

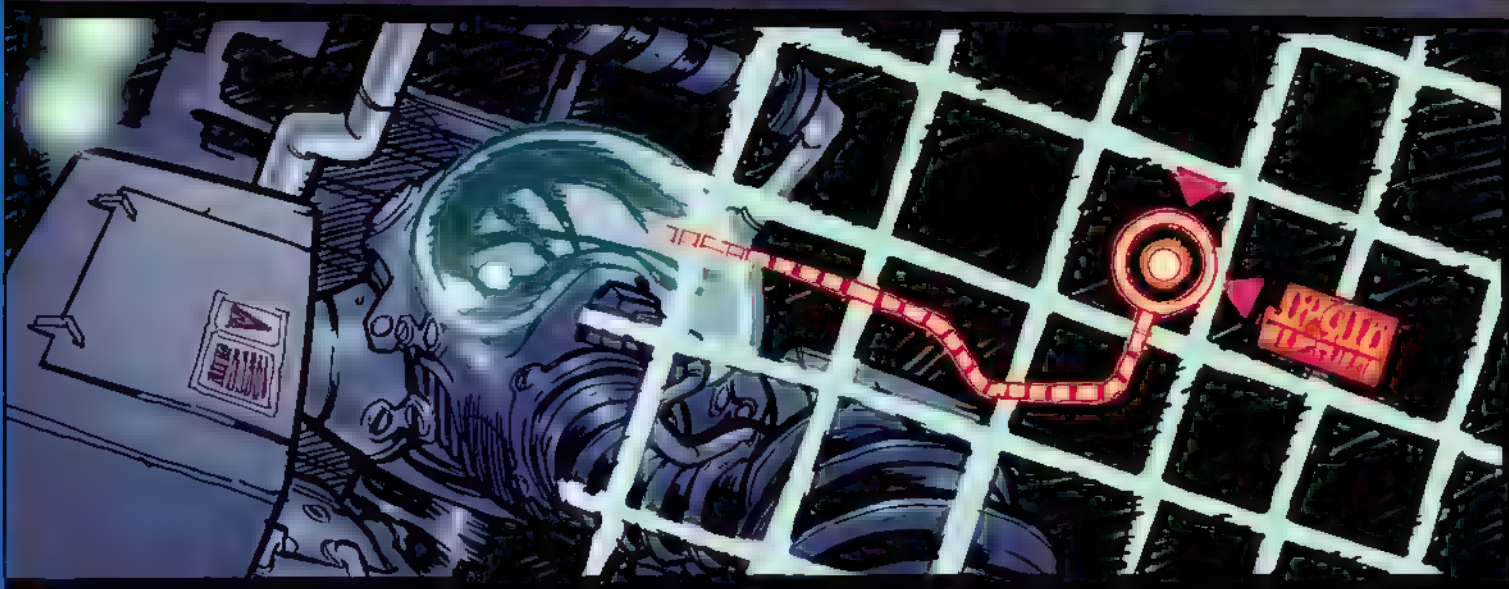
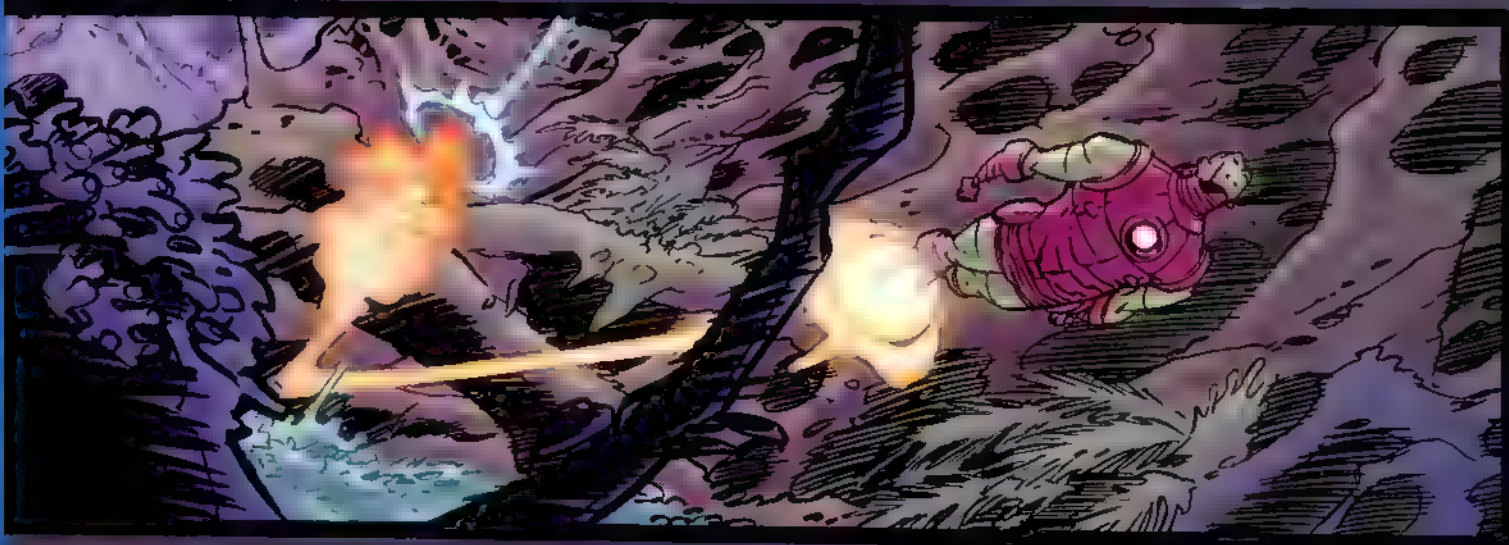
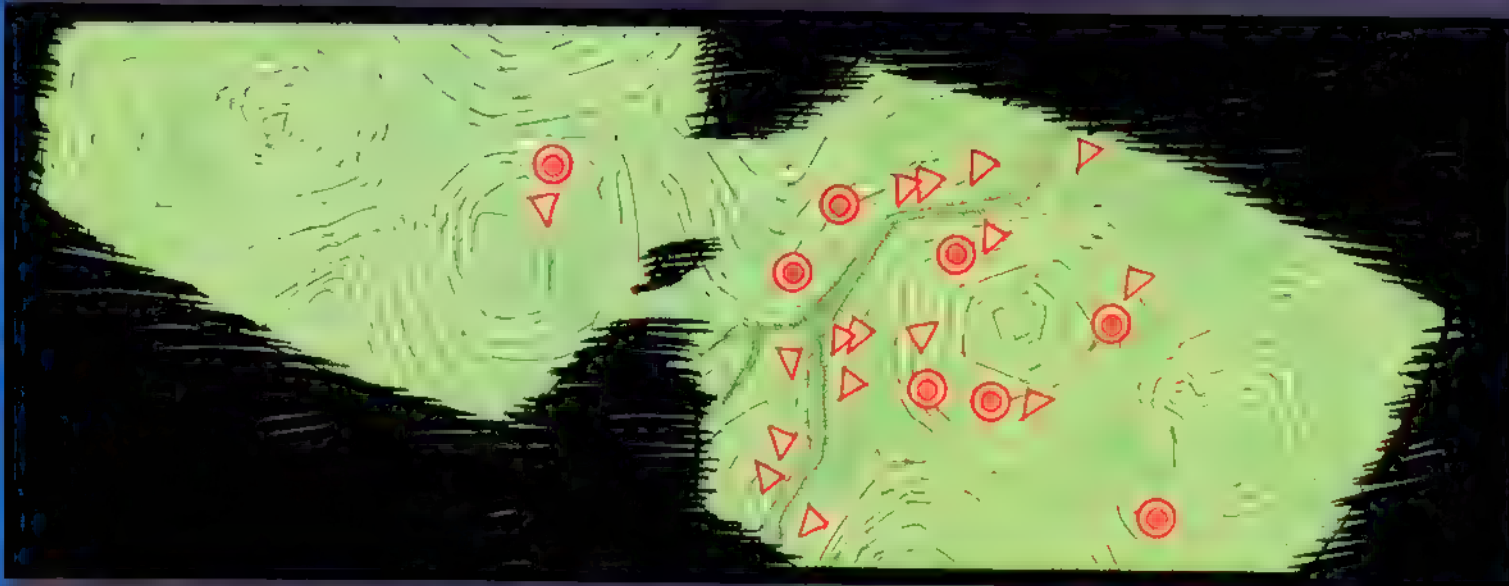
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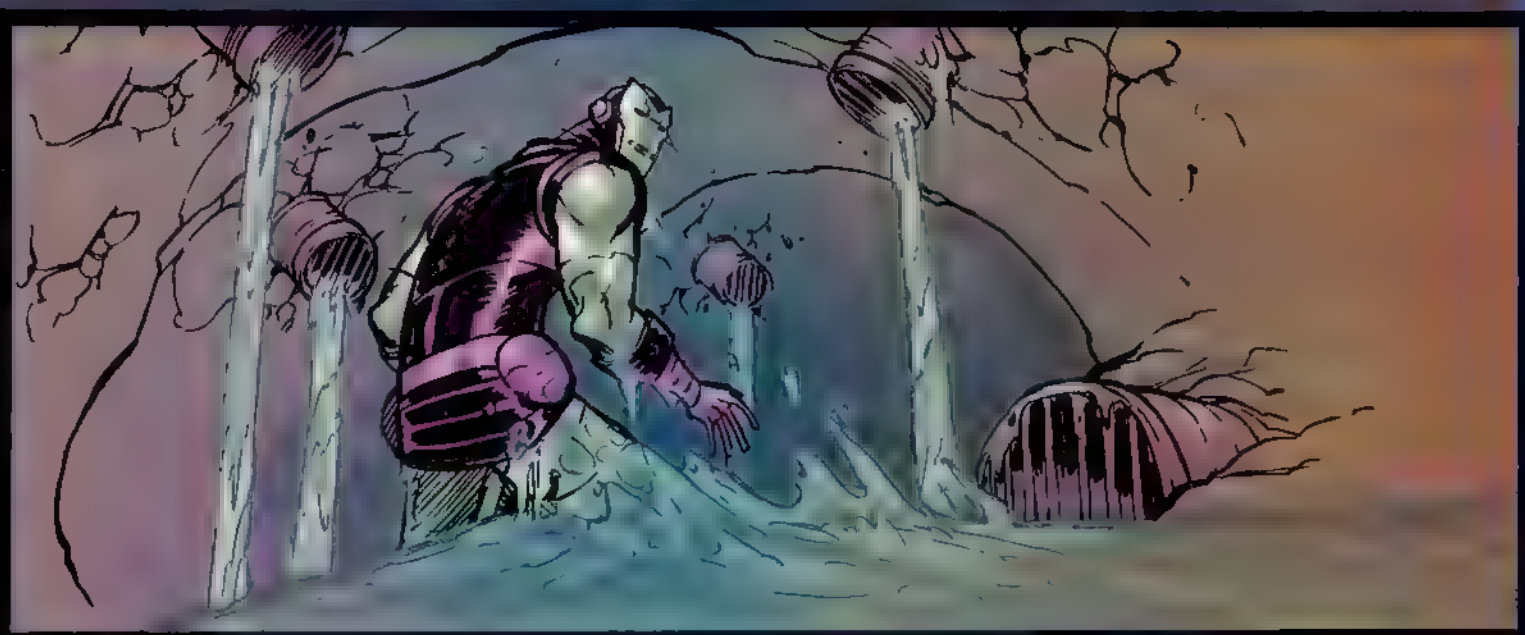
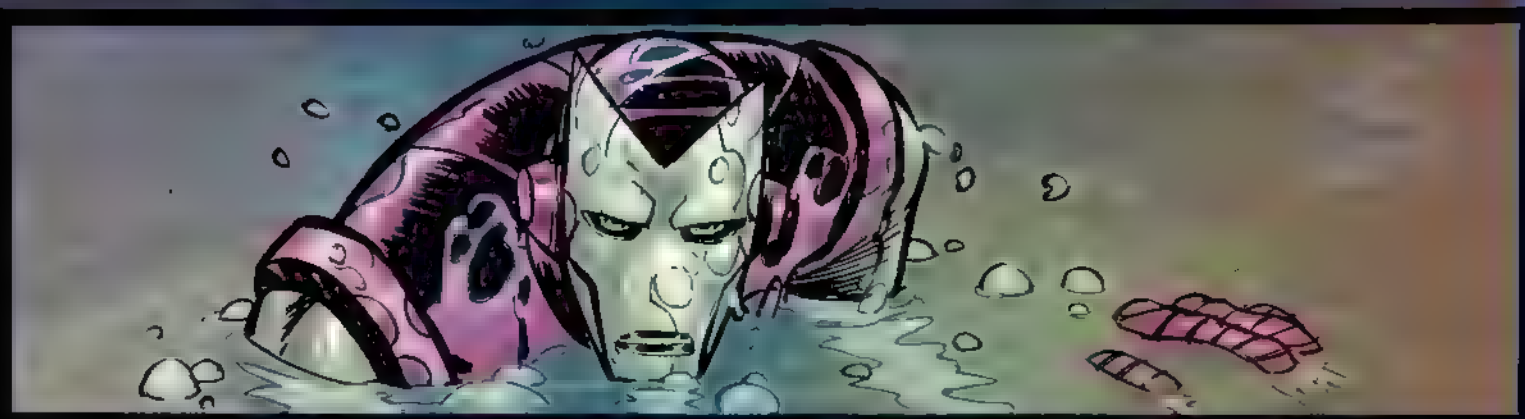
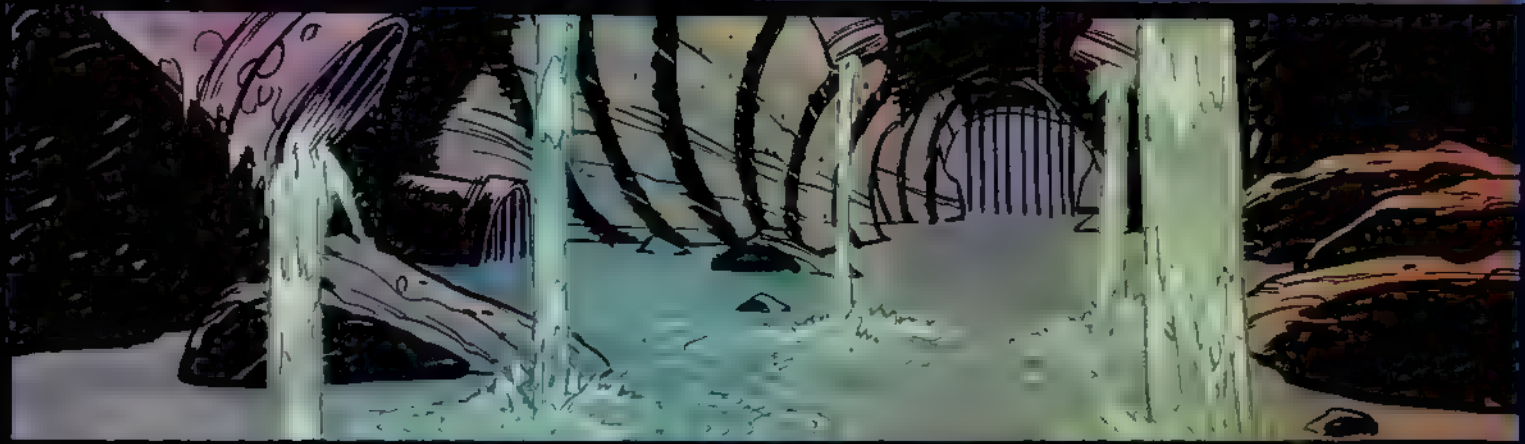
**IRON MAN: ENTER THE MANDARIN # 1 (of 6)****Written by JOE CASEY****Pencils & Cover by ERIC CANETE**

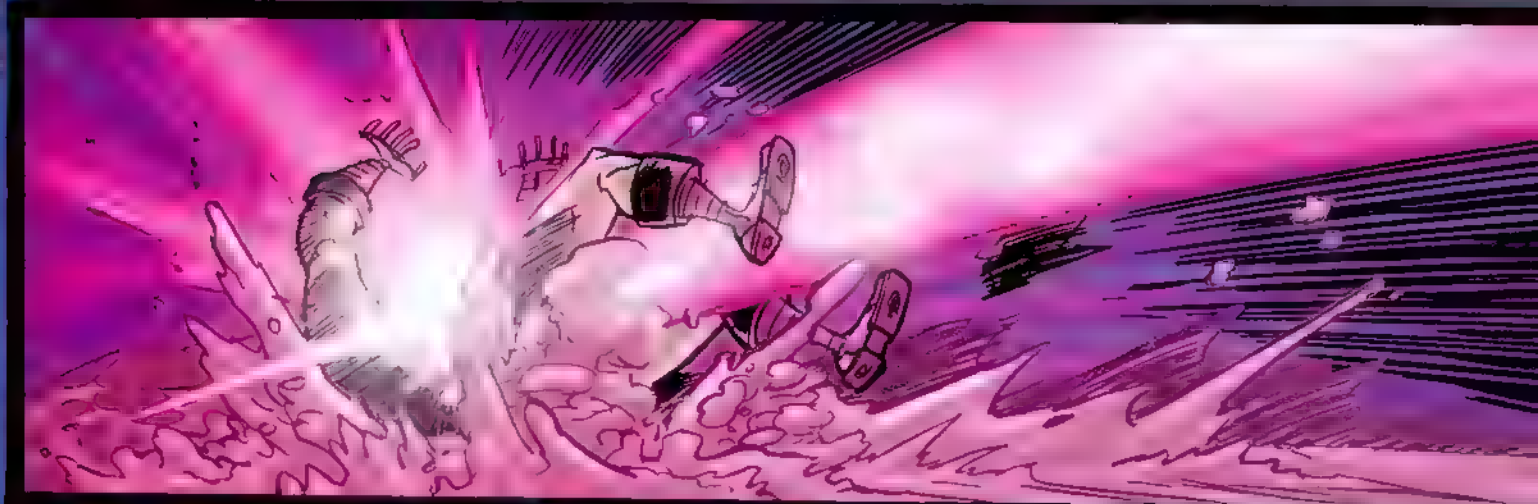
Warming up for the movie event of 2008 – find out exactly how Iron Man's deadliest nemesis came to be. A tale from the early days of the Marvel Universe, this mini-series contains secrets never-before-revealed of the first-ever meeting between the Golden Avenger and the global terrorist known only as the Mandarin! What really happened during that first encounter? Even if you've read the original comics, you only know HALF of the story!

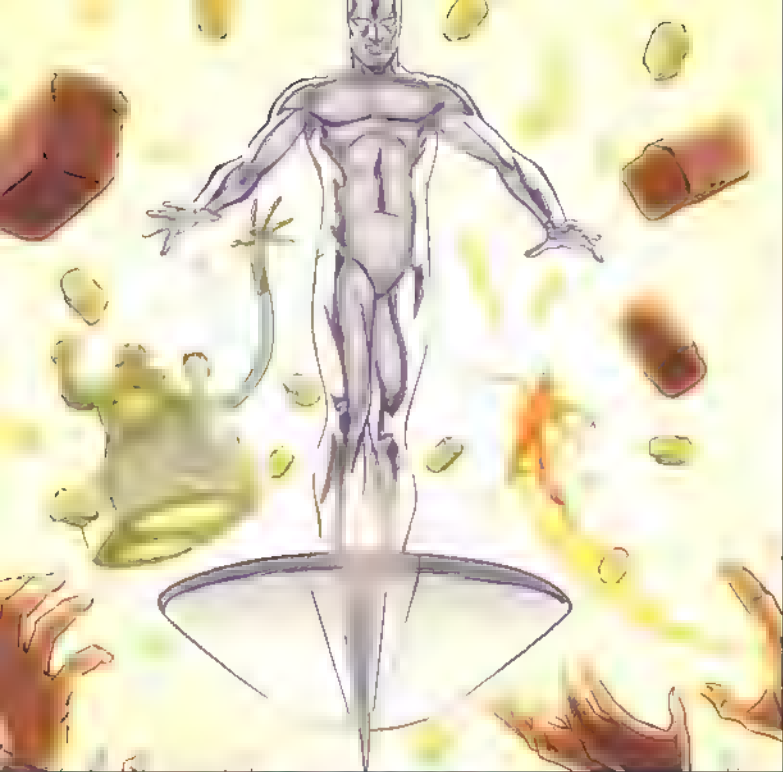
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INTERIOR ART FROM IRON MAN: ENTER THE MANDARIN









MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #28

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by CORY HAMSCHER
Cover by PAUL SMITH

The populace of Earth hates and fears the stranded SILVER SURFER. But he falls in with a TV self-help guru who encourages him to win the planet over to his side – by solving all the world's problems! Wielding the Power Cosmic, the Silver Surfer single-handedly wipes out famine, poverty and war, becoming the most popular super hero ever – as well as the greatest threat to Earth's continued existence! Why does the Fantastic Four have to stop the Surfer from...saving the world?

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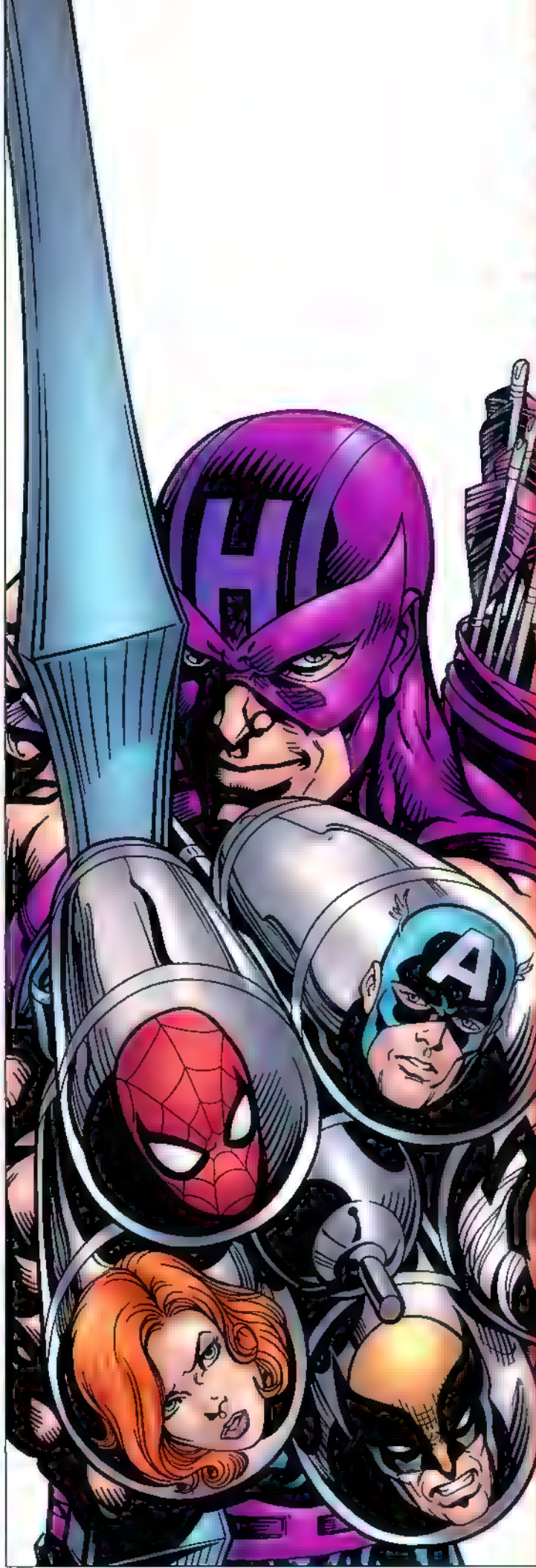


MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #31

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by POP MHAN
Cover by PATRICK SCHERBERGER

HOT HOT HEAT!!! Spidey gets caught in the crossfire of the Human Torch AND Pyro! ONE hothead would be rough enough...but TWO? It's Spidey flambé, brought to you by the one-two punch of David and Mhan!!!!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS #16

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by CAFU
Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

Look, sorry pal- ow- but this isn't Robin Hood and the Merry Men- ow-ow-, this is The Avengers- ow! Hey, watch it with those thi- ow, ow, OW! Fine. What did you say your name was, Hawk-something?

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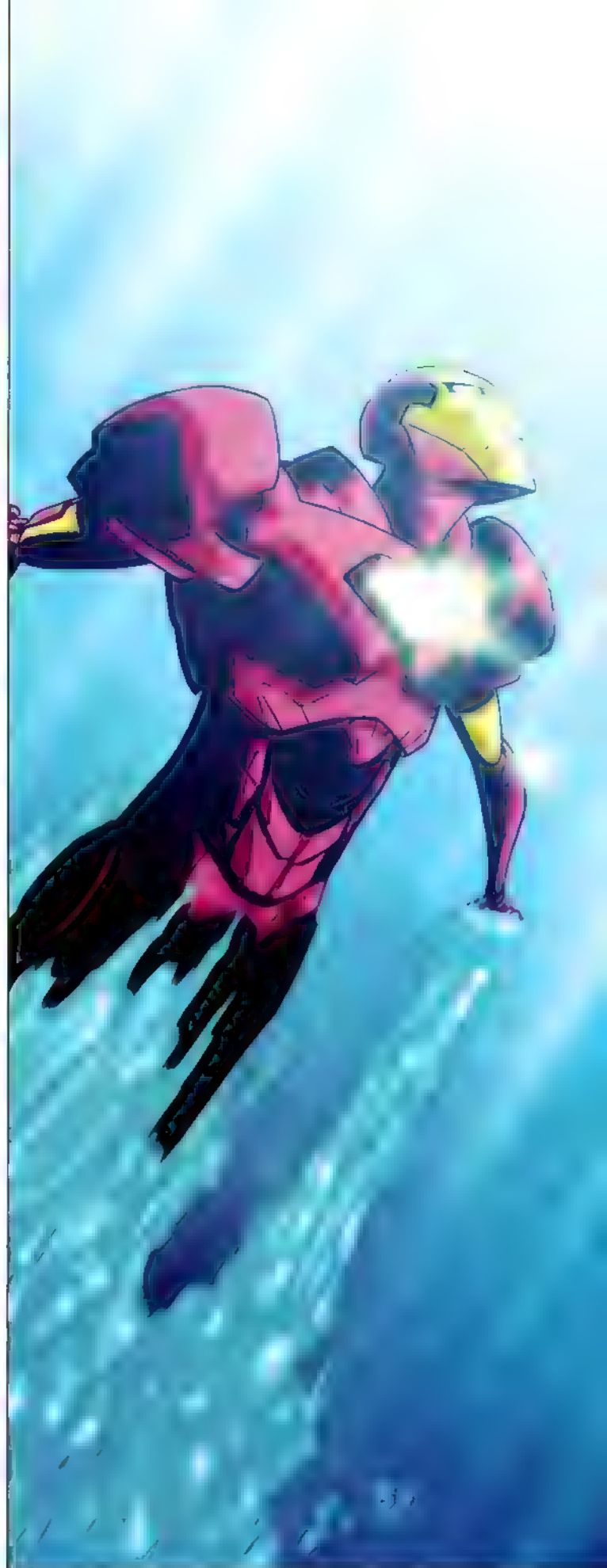


MARVEL ADVENTURES HULK #3

Written by **PAUL BENJAMIN**
Penciled by **DAVID NAKAYAMA**
Cover by **DAVID WILLIAMS**

What do you do when you're a gamma-irradiated monster on the run from the authorities? ROAD TRIP!! Bruce Banner hits the open highway with his best buddies, Rick Jones, Monkey and... Radioactive Man? Rick's not too happy with Bruce's new pal, but how does an ordinary guy get rid of a nuclear-powered super-villain who might be the key to saving Banner from the curse of the Hulk?

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MARVEL ADVENTURES IRON MAN #5

Written by **FRED VAN LENTE**
Penciled by **RAFA SANDOVAL**
Cover by **SKOTTIE YOUNG**

Starting this issue, we kick off an arc spotlighting the many different armors of Iron Man! First up: Avast, ye swabs! COMMANDER KRAKEN and his TECHNO-PIRATES have captured Iron Man, stripped him of his DEEP-SEA ARMOR ... and are attacking HYDROBASE with it! Unarmed and unarmored, can Tony Stark take out Kraken's scurvy crew all by himself? Do pirates like booty? Arrrrh!

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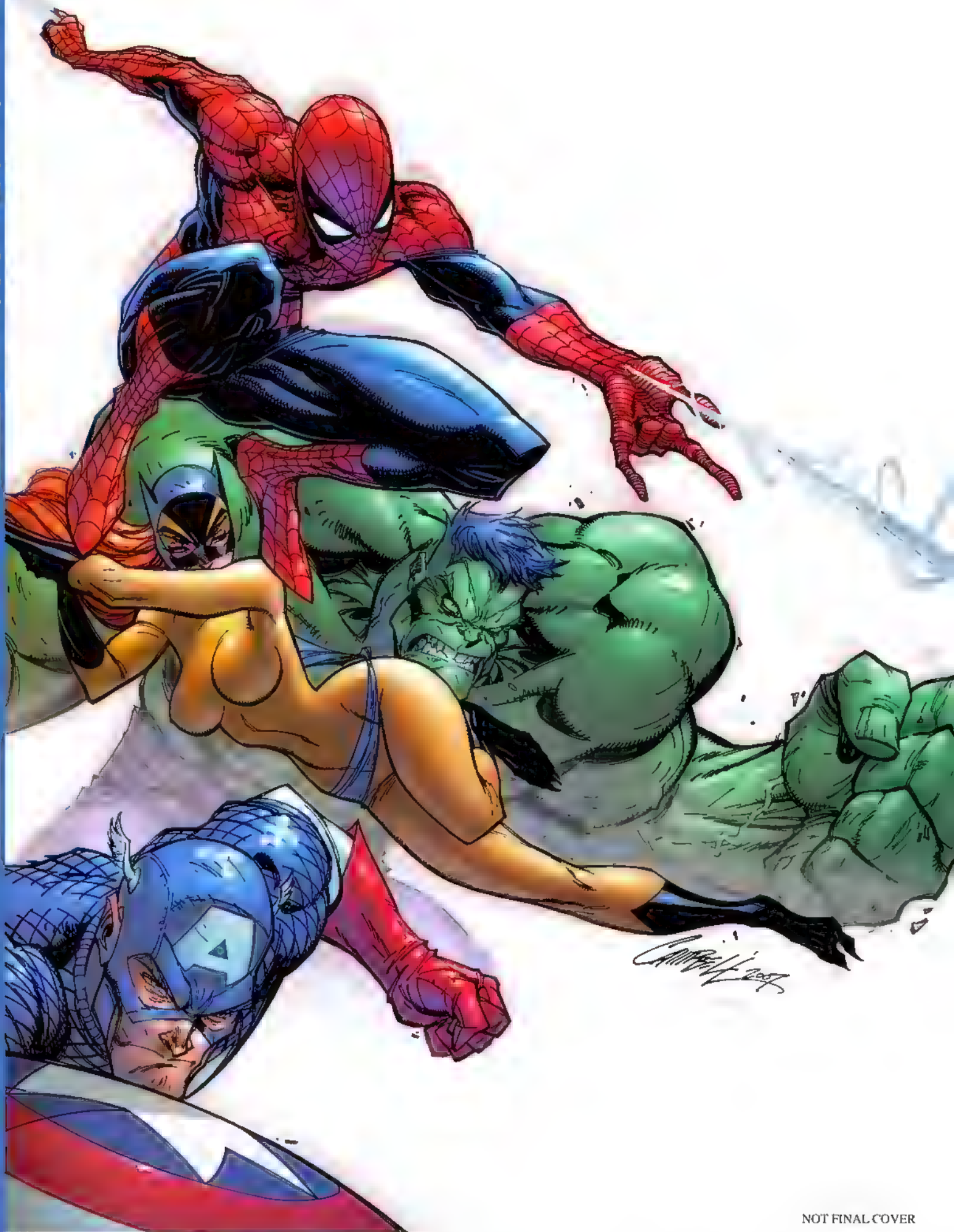
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Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM, STUART & KATHYRN IMMONEN, STUART MOORE, RICH KOSLOWSKI

Penciled by STUART IMMONEN, CLAYTON HENRY & DAVE WILKINS

Wraparound Cover by J. SCOTT CAMPBELL

Classic heroes! Top talent! All-new stories! Jump on board the landmark first issue of MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS!

4—count 'em 4—brand new stories with a landmark wrap-around cover by J. Scott Campbell!

Inside, you'll find these incredible mysteries: Who is DAMIEN CROSS? Why will his murder shake the very foundations of the Marvel Universe? Why is SPIDER-MAN needed in outer space? Patsy Walker is HELLCAT. But then who's the other HELLCAT? What is the SYSTEM? And what does it mean for the future of super heroes? Extra-sized first issue!

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MARVEL ZOMBIES: THE BOOK OF ANGELS, DEMONS & VARIOUS MONSTROSITIES

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, MICHAEL HOSKIN, STUART VANDAL, CHAD ANDERSON, MADISON CARTER, DAVID WILTFONG, RONALD BYRD, ERIC J. MOREELS, ANTHONY FLAMINI & AL SJOERDSMA

Cover by GREG LAND

Think you know everything there is to know about the things that go bump in the night? Think again! Discover the events that led to the infectious Marvel Zombies. What does Belasco have in store for the X-Men? What is lurking in the unknown? Is it the Lurking Unknown or something worse? Think Set and Seth are one and the same? What is the most powerful black magic tome on Earth? What are the Azazel, Brain, Lord of Death and Voyager? Find out all of this and more as we explore the dark depths of the Marvel Universe and beyond – featuring Demons (a massive eight-page profile), Angels, Werewolves, Vampires, death gods Damballah and Pluto, and much more! Oh yeah, and did we mention Marvel Zombies?

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Who Do You Trust?!

MARVEL HEROES



NEW AVENGERS #34

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by LEINIL FRANCIS YU

WOLVERINE VERSUS THE HOOD!! LUKE CAGE VERSUS JESSICA JONES!! What?? The New Avengers try to learn to live and love each other now that they know they cannot trust each other. And baby Cage's name is revealed!!

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MOON KNIGHT JOINS THE INITIATIVE!

**MOON KNIGHT #13**Written by **CHARLIE HUSTON**Pencils & Cover by **TOMM COKER**

Special Double-Sized issue

The Initiative. Membership has its privileges. Backed into a corner, Marc Spector does what they least expect him to. He's here for his registration card, and he's willing to do whatever it takes to get one. Repeat: Whatever it takes.

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MIGHTY AVENGERS CAT FIGHT!

CIVIL WAR: THE INITIATIVE



MS. MARVEL # 19

Written by BRIAN REED

Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI

Cover by GREG HORN

It's Ms. Marvel vs. Tigra...cat fight! Why is the leader of the Mighty Avengers battling a host of female heroes? What craziness are new Initiative teammates Machine Man and Sleepwalker up to? And who is pulling all of their strings? Find out as writer Brian Reed (NEW AVENGERS: ILLUMINATI) and artist Aaron Lopresti (PLANET HULK) continue their acclaimed and back-to-back-to-back sell-out run!

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THE FINAL CHAPTER OF MYSTIC ARCANA!

MYSTIC ARCANA: SISTER GRIMM

Written by C. B. CEBULSKI & DAVID SEXTON

Penciled by PHIL NOTO & ERIC NGUYEN

Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Bestowed with powers she barely understands, how does one of Marvel's youngest magic users, Sister Grimm from Runaways, deal with her newfound mystic abilities . . . when all she wants to do is be a normal teenager?! As her parents' past comes back to haunt her, Nico Minoru learns that there may be more to her magical lineage than even she could have imagined. One look in the sacred Black Mirror sends Nico looking for answers she may not like discovering.

PLUS: The final chapter of Ian McNee's quest. Will he possess the four cornerstones of the magic? What shocking revelation does he learn about his past and what does this mean to the Marvel Universe?

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NEW AVENGERS/TRANSFORMERS #3 (of 4)

Written by **STUART MOORE**

Penciled by **TYLER KIRKHAM**

Cover by **ED MCGUINNESS**

Assemble and rollout as the dream team-up continues! Hey, what's up with that giant Iron Man on the cool cover by Ed McGuinness? How has Dr. Doom turned the confrontation of the Earth's greatest teams upside-down? And how long until Megatron blows the Avengers and the Autobots to smithereens? Writer Stuart Moore [WOLVERINE] and artist Tyler Kirkham [X-MEN: PHOENIX-WARSONG] up the ante as Optimus Prime, Captain America, Bumblebee, Spider-Man and more of your favorites stare down Armageddon!

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**NEW WARRIORS #4****Written by KEVIN GREVIOUX****Pencils by PACO MEDINA****Cover by NIC KLEIN**

THE INITIATIVE is in trouble and the New Warriors come to their rescue against the all-new ZODIAC! Back at S.H.I.E.L.D. headquarters, Tony Stark may be forced to take a harder stance on the New Warriors at the request of a high-ranking government official. Meanwhile, Detectives Sykes and Givens come ever closer to solving the mystery of Night Thrasher and the mastermind behind the New Warriors. And Sofia makes perhaps the biggest decision of her young life, but is it the right one?

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Civil War: Front Line and Thunderbolts Star in His Own Mini-Series!

MARVEL HEROES



Gulacy

PENANCE: RELENTLESS # 1 (of 5)

Written by PAUL JENKINS

Pencils and Cover by PAUL GULACY

From the pages of CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE and THUNDERBOLTS! Once he was a hero, now only a shell of Robbie Baldwin remains. As Penance, he begins a slow descent into madness: the most hated man in America, blamed for the disaster at Stamford, tortured by visions of his failure and obsessed with strange, seemingly meaningless numbers. A relentless pursuit begins.

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WINTER SOLDIER. PUNISHER. CAP'S LEGACY. NUFF' SAID!

**PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL # 11****Written by MATT FRACTION****Pencils by LEANDRO FERNANDEZ****Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI**

A handful of survivors and victims of our first year of stories converge for three wildly different confrontations, all setting in motion the explosive second year of PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL. In Washington DC, someone wants to have words with Frank about his recent patriotic costume change— the Winter Soldier himself, Bucky Barnes! On a houseboat in the Florida Everglades, G.W. Bridge goes head-to-head with Tony Stark to negotiate the terms of his return to S.H.I.E.L.D.... or is it his surrender? And in a psychiatric hospital, Ian the Fake Cop Hero of Times Square has an epically strange chat with his epically unconventional therapist about... HEROES AND VILLAINS.

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**SHANNA THE SHE-DEVIL: SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST #2 (of 4)****Written by JIMMY PALMIOTTI & JUSTIN GRAY****Pencils & Cover by KHARI EVANS**

The jungle action continues as Shanna the She-Devil squares off against gangsters, raptors and Neanderthal Nazi apes! But will Shanna be able to protect her new guests on the island—including Dirk and his pirate crew—or will the swashbucklers be raptor food?

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**SUB-MARINER #4 (of 6)****Written by MATT CHERNISS & PETER JOHNSON****Penciled by PHIL BRIONES****Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC**

The U.S. government is after Namor—public enemy #1! A terrorist attack perpetrated by an Atlantean sleeper cell has killed 800 innocent civilians...but who gave the order? While the Sub-Mariner scours the surface for answers, Tony Stark, Director of S.H.I.E.L.D., tries to prevent a seemingly inevitable war between Atlantis and the surface world...but even Iron Man can't stop the government from unleashing their secret weapon on Namor—the Thunderbolts! With extreme prejudice!

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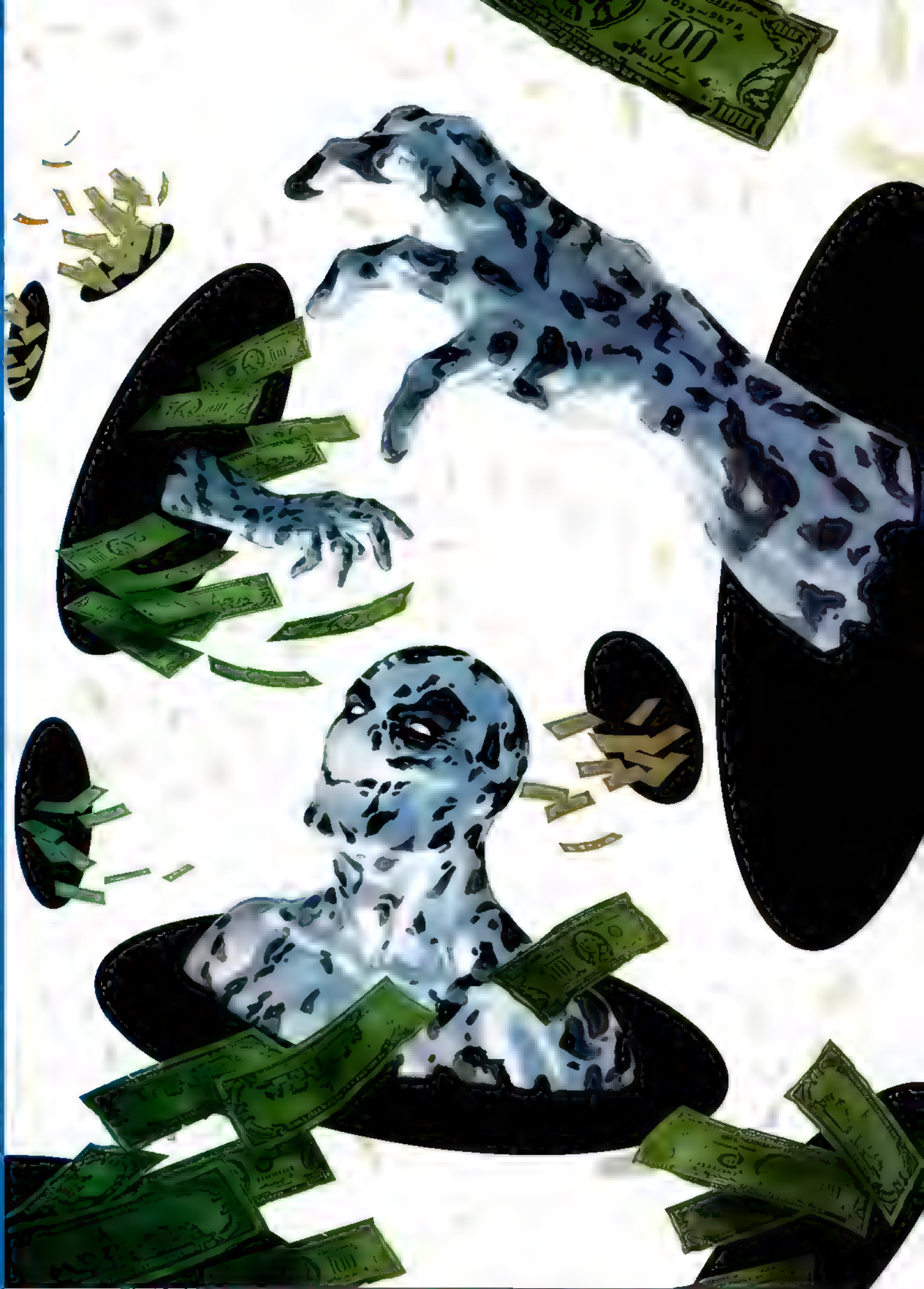
THE ORDER #3

Written by **MATT FRACTION**

Pencils & Cover by **BARRY KITSON**

You are a member of the Order. You've been given extraordinary powers and a mandate to save the world. You've got one year. What do you do? "Calamity" James Watson was a baseball player with his whole future bright and perfect in front of him, when a drunk driver took it all away. What does HE do with extraordinary powers and a mandate to save the world? He goes looking for a little payback. Also: They're half zombie! Half hobo! ALL TERROR! The ZOBOS run roughshod on Rodeo Drive! Celebutantes and debutards beware! Botox is like ketchup to these flesh-eating, homeless weirdos, and they find your waxed and tanned skin DELICIOUS! Somebody call THE ORDER!

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**SUPER-VILLAIN TEAM-UP/M.O.D.O.K.'S 11 #3 (of 5)****Written by FRED VAN LENTE****Penciled by FRANCIS PORTELA****Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC**

M.O.D.O.K.'s team executes its heist, penetrating the impenetrable fortress of THE INFINICIDE. And it goes off without a hitch! Psych! Actually, no. Pretty much everything that could go wrong does. Another traitor is revealed in their ranks. One of the 11 is stripped of his powers. A heretofore unknown mystery villain shows up out of nowhere to rip off their score. And did we mention the wave upon wave of unstoppable killer androids? No? Well, there are waves of them.

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THE LONERS #6 (of 6)

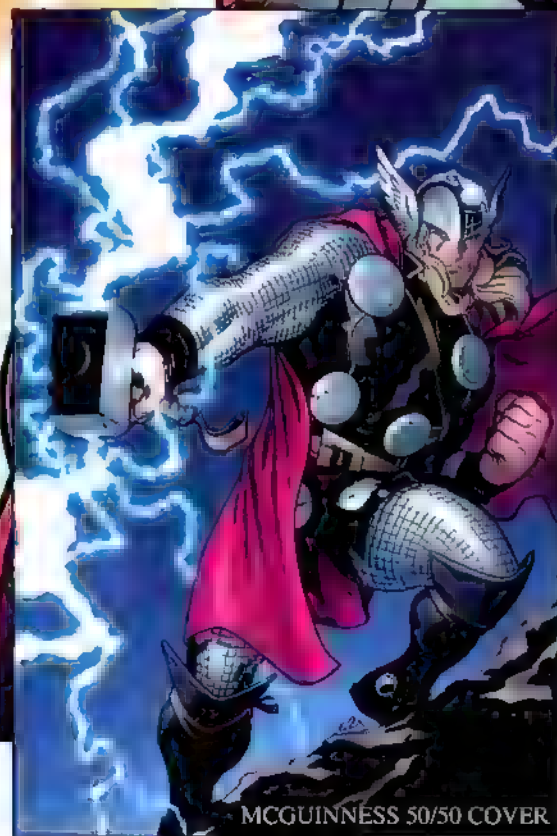
Written by C. B. CEBULSKI

Penciled by KARL MOLINE

Cover by JASON PEARSON

Attempting to put their costumed pasts behind them, the Loners have learned that super hero life can be hell, even in the City of Angels. In this final issue of the acclaimed series, the spandex self-help group is attacked from within – as one of their members betrays them! Shaken to the core, a Loner departs for good... in a way you never saw coming! Be here for the finale of the series IGN.com calls "an absolutely fascinating and ambitious concept."

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THOR #3

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & 50/50 Cover by OLIVIER COIPEL
50/50 Cover by ED MCGUINNESS

The Armored Avenger squares off against The God of Thunder! Tony Stark, the new Director of S.H.I.E.L.D., comes to Oklahoma to verify the rumors that his old friend and teammate is alive and in town...but Thor isn't rolling out the welcome mat for Iron Man! The God of Thunder would have words with the man who cloned him...and you know what that means!

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THE MASTERWORKS:
A GALLERY OF THE GREATEST THOR ART:
JOHN ROMITA JR.

MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: THOR

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

For honor! For glory! For ASGARD! Thor makes his triumphant return to the Marvel scene in THOR #1, a new series by all-star writer/artist team J. Michael Straczynski and Olivier Coipel. Fans of the Norse God have been waiting for this moment since the son of Odin and his Asgardian pals got rolled over by a little thing called Ragnarok in the classic "Thor Disassembled," and SPOTLIGHT will be bringing the happy reunion home with this special issue, full of exclusive interviews, preview art and overviews of the best of 45 years of Thor stories! Whosoever buyeth this issue of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT, if he be worthy, shall possess the power of...Thor!

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THUNDERBOLTS # 117
Written by WARREN ELLIS
Penciled by MIKE DEODATO
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

"Caged Angels" continues as we delve into the psyche of the Thunderbolts' most elusive member, Penance, the man formerly known as Speedball. While Thunderbolts Mountain remains in a perpetual state of discord, the greater chaos might be w'thin Robbie Baldwin's own mind!

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With three little words, an entire race was nearly obliterated. Every mutant who dies is one number closer to zero. *Endangered Species*, a series of 8-page back-ups in the four core X-titles, follows the Beast as he races against the clock to save this once-thriving race.

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Part 17 - X-Men #204

**UNCANNY X-MEN #490****Written by ED BRUBAKER****Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA****"EXTREMISTS"**

Why are the Morlocks terrorizing innocent people? What is their endgame? That's what Storm and the X-Men are trying to find out. All the while, Professor X and Nightcrawler are on the trail of Magneto! Part 4 (of 5)

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A living legend. A super soldier. A horrible tragedy that continues to rock the Marvel Universe. Would Deadpool hold any of these things sacred? CAPTAIN AMERICA is about to find out! But wait, isn't Cap dead, you ask? Of course he is, but then.. how can he be teaming up with our favorite Merc With A Mouth and his trusty sidekick, BOB, Agent of Hydra...? Maybe Bucky can provide a clue...

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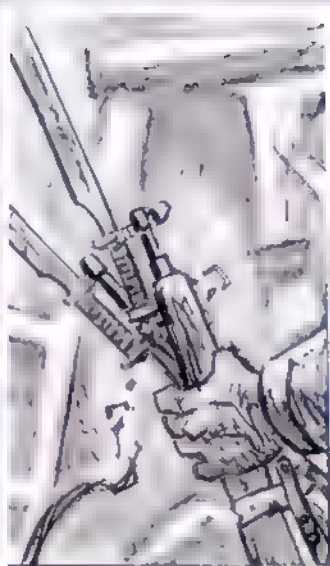
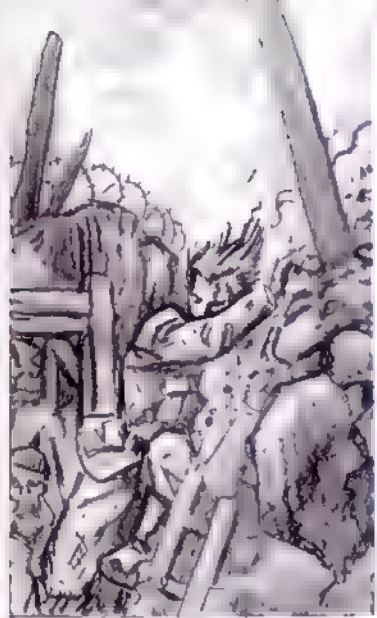
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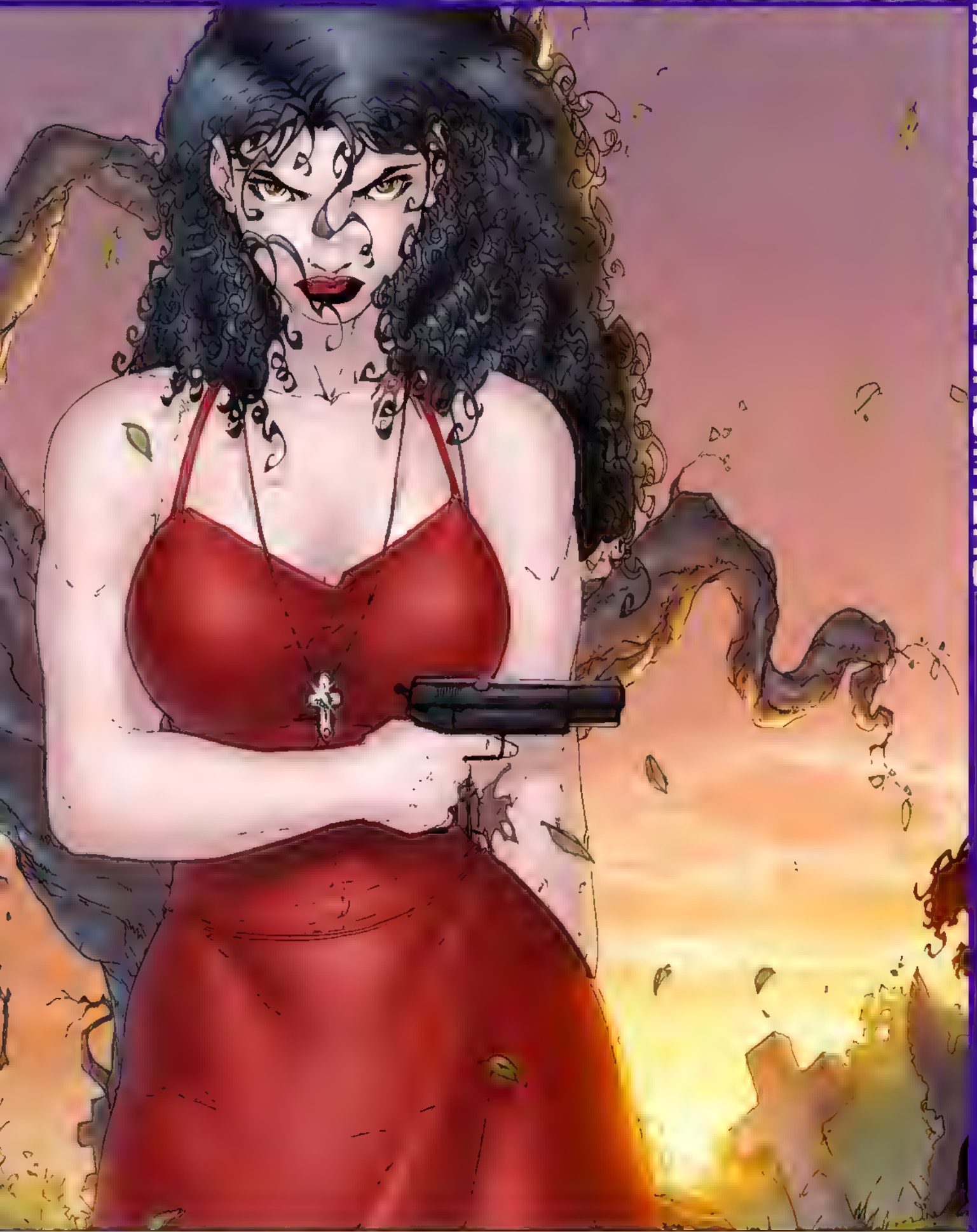
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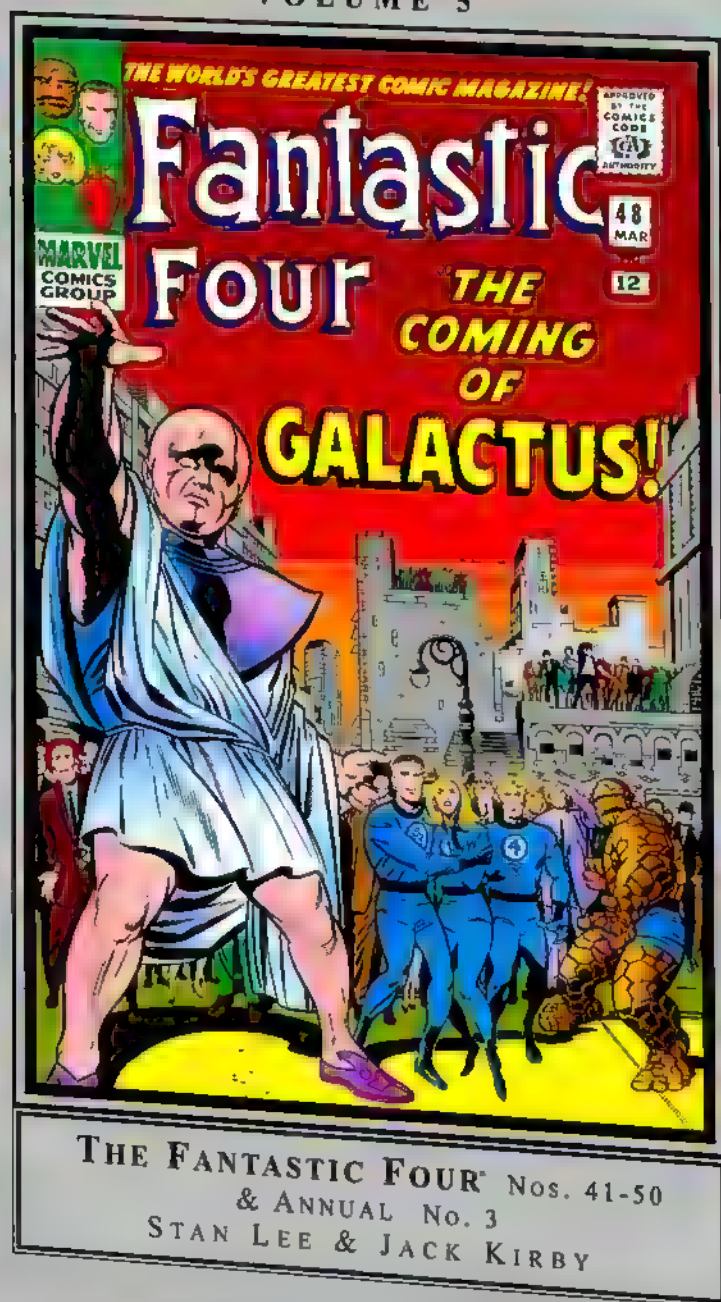
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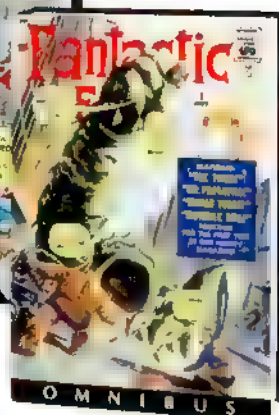
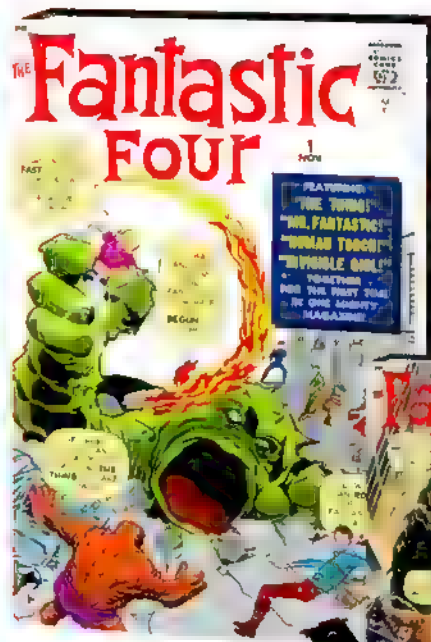
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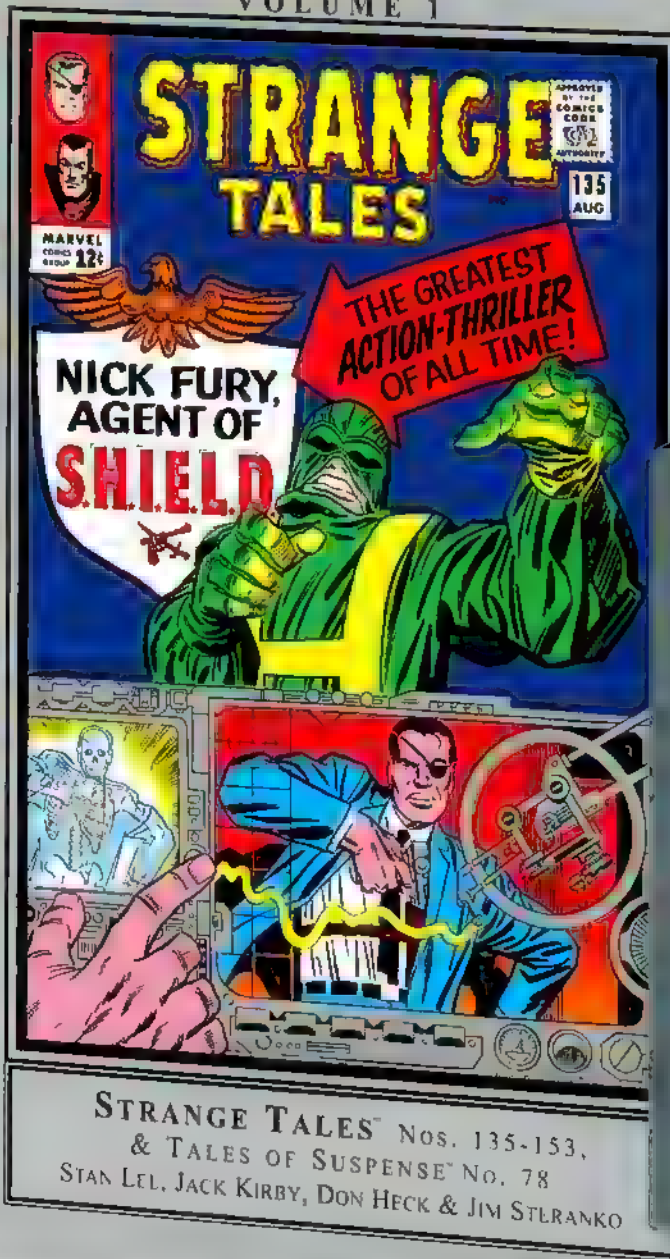
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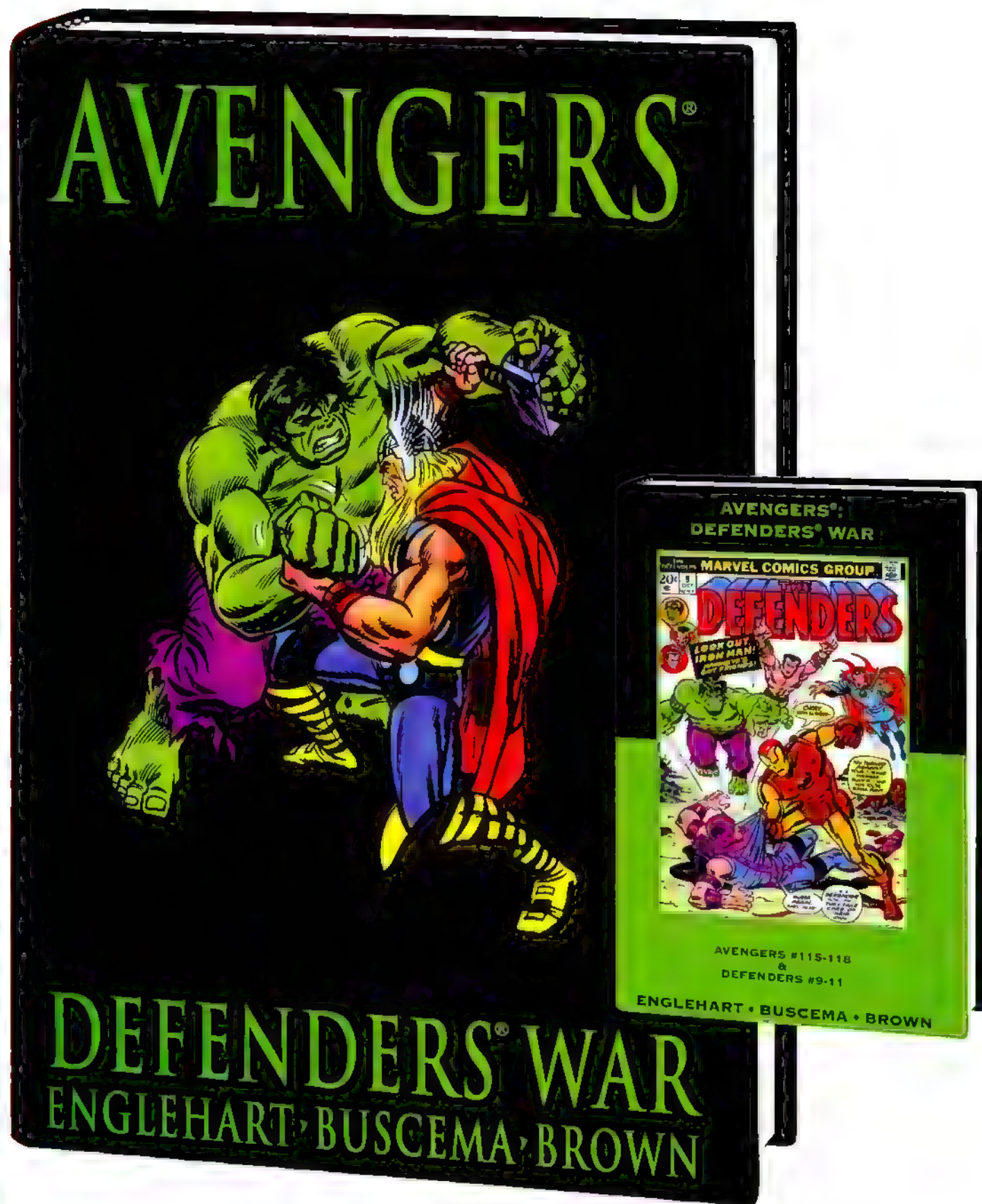
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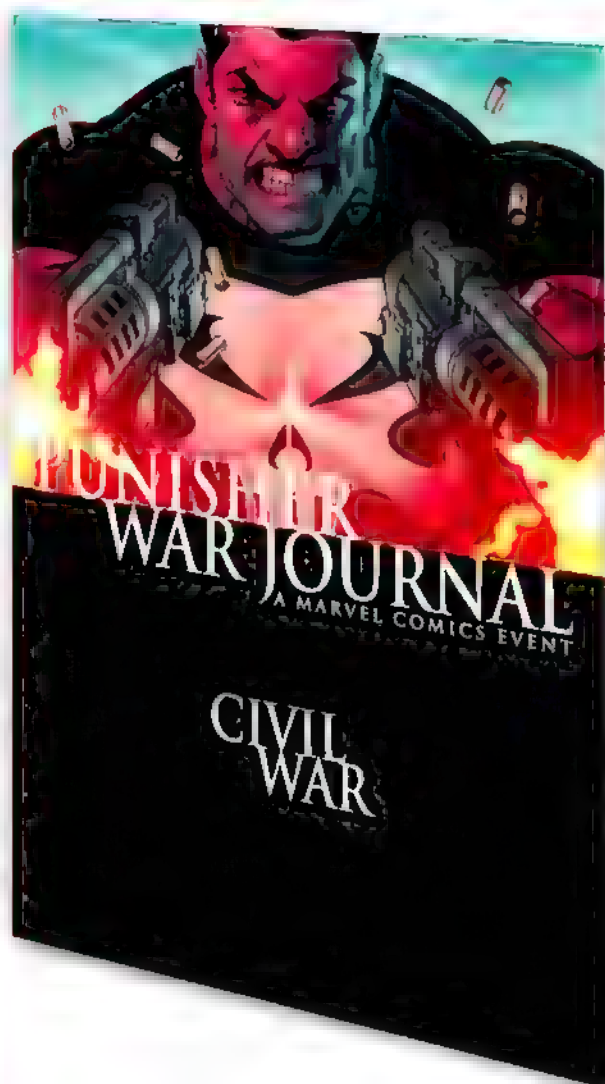
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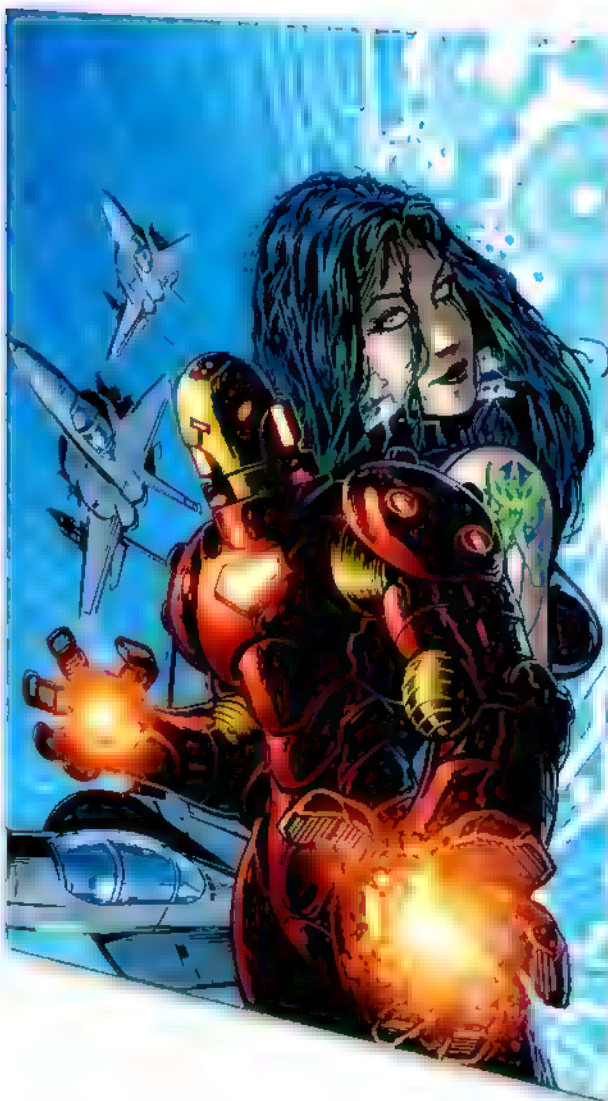
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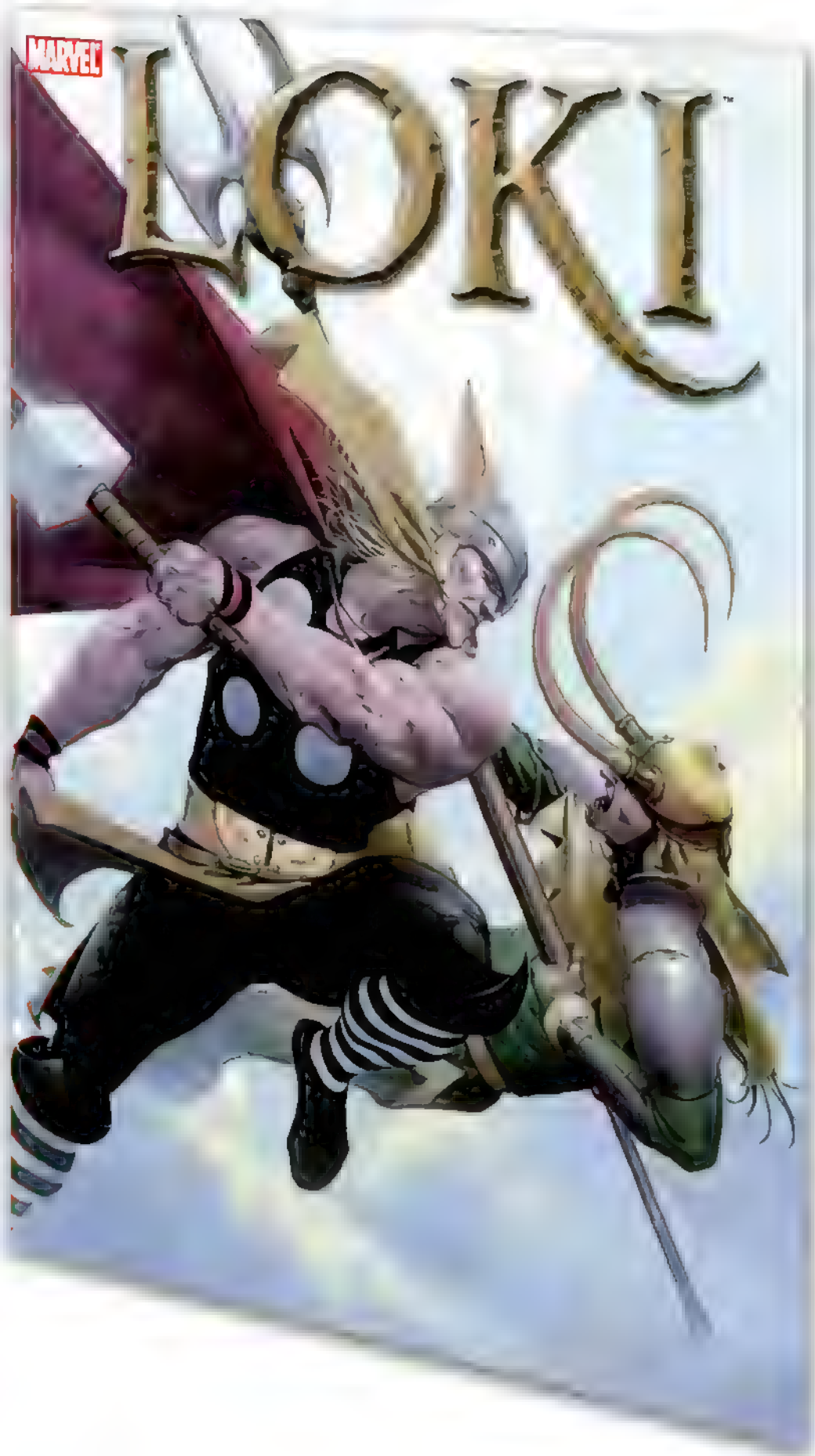
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